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OLD YEAR PASSES AND NEW IS BORN IN A RIOT OF JOY

At the Hour of 12 O'Clock Every Whistle and Bell and Horn in Atlanta Was Working Overtime.

MAY CROWDS THRONG ALL OF THE HOTELS

Clubs Kept Open House and Dancing and Merriment Abounded--Churches Hold Watchnight Services.

Downtown Atlanta went on a joy-ng at midnight when the first bell began to toll the death of the old year and a dim, far away whistle boomed gladsome welcome to the new.

There was merriment and revelry everywhere.

Cowbells jangled, whistles shrieked, horns snorted, bells clanged, pedestrians whooped and howled. Two-thirds of the population kept the other and slumberous third awake.

The police had said "hands off," and thus they kept them. An unrestrained spirit of carnival reigned along the downtown streets that has never been equaled before. Girls and women joined in the madly joyous throng with an abandon that made them as noisy as their trousered escorts.

Up until midnight the thousands who had trooped downtown entertained themselves with the elaborate New Year dinners that were served in the big hotels. Drinks, food and vaudeville were served liberally. At the stroke of twelve the various railroad yards set up a combined scream that outrivaled a German invasion.

Sleep Impossible.

Church bells rang out the joyous tidings. Horns blew and factory whistles sounded, it seemed, from all parts of the earth. Sleep was impossible as peace in Europe. Church bells joined in the uproar created by the inebriated pedestrian who sought to make all the noise in the world with a cowbell and tin horn.

After midnight the fateful hour turned its heart to dancing. They danced on the sidewalks, in the streets, the clubs and in the hotels. Some couples were courageous enough to prance upon the tables of the institutions in which they had eaten.

Carnival in Hotels.

The Ansley presented a scene of carnival that will long be remembered by festive Atlanta. More than 200 reservations had been taken for the big dinner that was served during the early part of the night. The merry crowd partook of food and hilarity until midnight, when it bade goodby to the old year in unique and various forms and gave a most hearty glad hand to the new.

A cabaret program was given by two popular vaudeville performers, and there was singing by Miss Mamie Clyburn and other Ansley vocalists. Music prevailed all night, following a Italian room on the main floor and in the rathskeller downstairs. Both restaurants were taxed to capacity. Souvenirs and favors were presented.

After midnight the guests were escorted to the clerical floor, where a mammoth ball was put under way. The dancing progressed until daybreak. Mardi Gras itself, perhaps, got some new ideas from that brilliant ball given on the Ansley eleventh floor.

Played Funeral March.

Good fellowship reigned supreme at the Piedmont hotel last night from 10 o'clock until the wee small hours brought the daylight of a new year. Every table in the large dining room was engaged. The double orchestra played "Tipperary" over and over, and every time the crowd called for "Tipperary" again.

At the 12 o'clock hour, the orchestras played Chopin's funeral march, and as the New Year came in, struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," following it with "Dixie." The singers of the Emma and Johnnie Ray company, playing at the Forsyth theater, led the songs, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and then joined in the chorus. Souvenirs, noise and other merry evidences of a glorious Infant New Year were on hand in plenty, and there was no lack of fun throughout.

The Winecoff southern rose garden was a scene of merriment that encircled a great number of guests. The place was elaborately decorated. Old Aunt Dinah, the Winecoff's pampered president of the chicken cookery, was a most popular institution in her blue and white kitchen.

A miniature fountain trickled in time with the popular medleys played by the orchestra. At the dinner hour a popular air the guests sang and at times the numbers sung by Mrs. Frank Pearson were joined in by the diners. "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" received a half-dozen encores.

A feature of the Winecoffs program was the performance of Emil Medcuin, clarionette player, whose selections were wildly applauded. Medcuin is an international favorite and bears the distinction of having been given numerous requested audiences by the Duke of Connaught.

Dancing in Society.

Dancing in society? Certainly! Society's always dancing! Hark to the society department's introduction to the affair at the Nine O'Clock German club last night in commemoration of the old year:

"The grotesque and the beautiful mingled in the happy confusion of gay figures en masque last night at the Piedmont Driving club, when the Nine O'Clock German club gave their New Year ball, this event being one of the most brilliant of the season."

Unnecessary would it be to dwell further upon that Nine O'Clock occasion.

A brilliant ball was given at the

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EFFORT TO STRIKE TEST OF LITERACY FAILS IN SENATE

Vote of 47 to 12 Against Amendment Regarded as Indication That Bill Itself Will Pass.

AFRICANS EXCLUDED, AND POLYGAMISTS ALSO

Amendment to Exclude All But Members of the Caucasian Race Fals by Vote of 47 to 9.

Washington, December 31.—Efforts to strike the literacy test from the pending immigration bill failed in the senate today. Senator Martine's motion to eliminate the provision was defeated 47 to 12. This was considered a test vote on the bill itself, which senate leaders expect to pass Saturday.

Amendments were voted on in quick succession during the last hour of today's session. Two were adopted, one to exclude all immigrants of African blood, or the black race, and another to strengthen the prohibition against believers in polygamy.

All amendments to the literacy test were voted down, including those which would have added its exemption persons fleeing from riotous persecution and those who might seek asylum from political or racial prosecution. On the motion to eliminate the literacy test, senators who voted for it were Brandegee, Clark of Wyming, La Follette, Lapitt, McCumber, Lewis, McLean, Martine, O'Gorman, Tansdall, Reed and Walsh.

African Re Excluded.

Senator Reed offed the African exclusion amendment which was adopted 29 to 25. Senator Wiams, of Mississippi, debated this proposal at length, declaring there were each negroes in this country now. Statics were given to show that only 80 people of African blood came to this country last year.

Another amendment by Senator Reed to exclude all buersons of the Caucasian race was defeated, but not until after it had cast considerable discussion relating the Japanese. Many senators declared world affect treaty relations.

"Of course thamendment will include the Japans in its effect," said Senator Reed, "if there is any difficulty about the treaty I will operate in a further endment to postpone the operation this clause until treaties may be changed. This bill, as now drawn, vices the spirit if not the letter of treaties. We prefer to do by indirect on what we have not the courage to by direction. We propose to pash exclusion bill, but to do it by mis of an educational test." The vote against the amendment was 47 to

Spirited debs arose when Senator Reed moved substitute in the exclusion section the words "those who admit the belief in the practice of polygamy," for words "those who believe in, aide or practice polygamy." Senator moot, of Utah, declared the Mormo church had abolished the practice polygamy in this state, and that Presit Smith, of the Mormon church, i publicly reaffirmed this at a meeting of the church in 1904.

Senator moot Objects.

"This amendment is objected to," said Senator Smoot because if Mormons comino the country should be asked if they belie in the Bible, they might technic be excluded because the Old Testmt teaches polygamy. If the presid of the Mormon church wanted to stablish polygamy in this country, he could not do it. It is a thing the past and it is timed for seers to reflect on a people who h in good faith agreed to never ri up the practice polyg."

Senator Wa and Senator Borah challenged tor Smoot's assertion that the Mormon church had abolished polygamy.

When the was called every senator voted on the amendment, Senators Sm and Sutherland remaining silent, nator Hughes, of New Jersey, how, rose at the end of the roll call to e "no," stating that he did so because did not believe religious belief ny kind should be made a test for mission to this country. Senators Sm and Sutherland thereupon voted" also. The vote on the amend was 47 to 3.

RURAL ROUTES IN DANGER UNLESS ORE PATRONAGE

John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 31.—(Special.)—Time is approaching when the rural mail is to be made and considerable apprehension is felt among mers of congress that there may be a reduction in the number of routes.

Indeed is reported that a decrease in volume of mail pieces carried is very large number of these routes jeopardizes their continuance.

It is the view of ascertaining just wholume of business the carriers now handling, as compared with thriod a year ago, that the postoffice department is making very careful stigation with the view of ascering just what routes will justify inuance and what routes may poly be abandoned. Inspectors are, as far as made, indicate that a number of routes are not carrying ough mail to justify the expense carrier, and the policy of the police department is to discontinch routes that do not handle a sient volume of mail to indicate interest of the people living a

In swords the department will not force a route upon community which do not take enough interest the service to patronize. This is applied throughout the country, strange to say, some of the communities of the south seem less interested in the service than any other part of the country.

At rate, the postoffice department is looking into the matter and it is stated with certainty that whenural route is not patronized it will be continued.

The New Chief

SEC. REDFIELD PENS MESSAGE OF CHEER

Tells Merchants and Manufacturers to Reach Out for Prosperity He Sees Within Their Grasp.

Washington, December 31.—Heartened by months of close study of the nation's business outlook, Secretary Redfield, of the commerce department, today wrote a New Year's greeting to merchants and manufacturers bidding them reach out for the prosperity he sees within their grasp. There is no warrant, Mr. Redfield declares, for gloom or despair. His message follows:

"If you want prosperity do your own share to bring it and do it now. Get that addition on your shop going; it will cost you less today than six months hence. Is trade a bit dull? Improve the works? Get those improvements begun. Prices are low and likely to rise. You've been thinking of that contract work; better start it yourself before things get the start of you.

"This country slows down a bit now and then, but it never stops growing, and it always moves up and not down. We don't know what it means in most of the United States to have real general distress. Think of Belgium and Poland, a man with a pound, and slink into your hole and pull it in after you. There think of your sins and your blessings, and come out with your courage in working order.

Examples of Pluck.

"There are lots of good American examples of pluck. Do you remember San Francisco and Galveston and Chicago, Boston, Charleston, Baltimore and Dayton, and many others like them? Remember Thomas A. Edison and lots of others of your fellow citizens who showed pluck when things were hard.

"Nothin's the matter with the man with a grouch except an absentee heart and missing nerve. Chew up, go to work, do your level best, quit talking misery. The war's over yonder—not here. Men are slaughtered yonder—they are living here. It's all clouds there—clear day here.

"Get out and sell some goods. Plant some more acres. Do more work than you planned. Talk cheerful talk and you'll find this country of yours a pretty good place after all."

The secretary supports his hopeful views with figures on American foreign commerce since the outbreak of the great war. Since August, when the monthly trade balance showed a deficit of nearly $20,000,000 through excess of imports over exports, the situation has been completely changed. For December alone it is estimated the export excess will reach $100,000,000 or more, with one exception the highest mark of the last two years.

Debt Paid in Gold.

The floating debt of the United States to foreign countries has been paid in gold, Secretary Redfield declares, and he looks now to the near approach of a day when the United States will take her place as a creditor nation, no longer a borrower.

Since the war 105 foreign-built ships have come under the American flag. Additions are being made every week. Already plans are afoot to draw closer through commercial bonds the Latin-American countries. Officials of the commerce department have been studying the problem and there has been called a conference here between financial ministers and great bankers of all American republics next year. From that gathering is expected to come practical suggestions to stimulate trade relations.

In preparing for the new year the commerce department will issue January 2 the first copy of the new daily commercial report to supplant the old consular bulletins. Dr. Pratt, of the foreign and domestic commerce bureau, decided today to print in the new publication cablegrams from trade advisers, data as to crop yields and condition from the census bureau and agricultural department and information as to war risk insurance. The plan is to condense into the daily all daily occurrences among the government departments that directly and immediately affect the country's business interests.

Here Is American Note Of Protest to England

Document Is Made Public by Agreement Between the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

Washington, December 31.—By agreement between the state department and the British foreign office, the text of the note sent by the United States to Great Britain insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public here today. It follows:

"The secretary of state to the American ambassador at London:

"Department of State,

"Washington, December 26, 1914.

"The present condition of American foreign trade resulting from the frequent seizures and detention of American cargoes destined to neutral European ports has become so serious as to require a candid statement of the views of this government in order that the British government may be fully informed as to the attitude of the United States toward the policy which has been pursued by the British authorities during the present war.

"You will, therefore, communicate the following to his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, but in doing so you will assure him that it is done in the most friendly spirit and in the belief that frankness will better serve the continuance of cordial relations between the two countries than silence, which may be misconstrued into acquiescence in a course of conduct which this government can not but consider to be an infringement upon the rights of American citizens.

Early Days of War.

"The government of the United States has viewed with growing concern the large number of vessels laden with American goods destined to neutral ports in Europe, which have been detained on the high seas, taken into British ports and detained sometimes for weeks by the British authorities. During the early days of the war this government assumed that the policy adopted by the British government was due to the unexpected outbreak of hostilities and the necessity of immediate action to prevent contraband from reaching the enemy. For this reason it was not disposed to judge this policy harshly or protest it vigorously, although it was manifestly very injurious to American trade with the neutral countries of Europe. This government, relying confidently upon the high regard which Great Britain has so often exhibited in the past for the rights of other nations, confidently awaited amendment of a course of action which denied to neutral commerce the freedom to which it was entitled by the law of the nations.

"This expectation seemed to be rendered the more assured by the statement of the foreign office early in November that the British government was satisfied with guarantees offered by the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish governments as to nonexportation of contraband goods when consigned to named persons in the territories of those governments, and that orders had been given to the British fleet and customs authorities to restrict interference with neutral vessels carrying such cargoes so consigned to verification ship's papers and cargoes.

No Change in Policy.

"It is, therefore, a matter of deep regret that, though nearly five months have passed since the war began, the British government has not materially changed its policy and does not treat less rigorously ships and cargoes passing between neutral ports in the peaceful pursuit of lawful commerce, which

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ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR
100 TO 7 LLOYD'S BET

London, December 31.—Lloyd's premium to insure against the outbreak of war between the United States and Great Britain was out in half today. Seven guineas per cent to one asked, as against the fifteen guineas per cent quoted when the contents of the American note of protest first became known in England.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER WILL BE FRIENDLY

Reply Will Be Drawn Up as Soon as Possible and in the Same Spirit as United States Document.

London, December 31.—The British foreign office, in agreement with the American government, tonight issued the text of the protest of the United States against delays to American commerce due to search of British war vessels.

The public has regarded the note as a diplomatic document of probably greater importance of any incidental to the war. The first comment on it in the newspaper offices tonight, however, was that the note was less specific than had been expected in stating the American complaints. It had generally been assumed that it contained details of various cases on which complaints were based.

The protest, however, contiques to be the foremost topic treated in the English papers. Foreign Secretary Grey and Ambassador Page conferred concerning it today. It is understood Great Britain will make reply in a few days, probably next week.

No Official Comment.

Meantime, as the matter at issue is of such importance, it is expected that little in the nature of official comment will be forthcoming. It is probable that a full cabinet meeting will be necessary to draft a reply.

One prominent official said tonight that the government after thorough consideration of the note still was of the opinion that it was entirely friendly, and that the reply would be in the same spirit.

In official circles no effort is being made to discount the importance of the communication which is to be digested carefully before any attempt is made to formulate in detail the British policy. Official opinion is that the differences between England and America gradually will cure themselves, provided Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland make vigorous efforts to check the leakage of contraband into Germany.

Italy's Stand Satisfactory.

Italy's handling of the contraband situation is entirely satisfactory to England, and officials intimate that the pursuit of a similar policy by other neutral countries near Germany immediately would relieve the situation, particularly in regard to the length of time that cargoes whose ultimate destination is in question are delayed.

Ambassador Page's note to the foreign secretary transmitting the American nots was as follows:

"American Embassy, London, December 28, 1914.

"Sir: Under telegraphic instructions from my government I have the honor

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BRITISH TAKE GERMAN ISLE; RUSSIANS CHASE AUSTRIANS BACK ACROSS CARPATHIANS

GERMANY STARTS NEW YEAR WITH WATCH STANDING FIRM

London, January 1.—(12:50 a. m.) The following official communication from Berlin has been received here by wireless:

"Since the war began and up till the end of the year we still stand firm on the old German watch, waiting what the future has in store for us.

"We are still united. No enemy can force us in spite of rage and hypocrisy.

"In the east as well as the west may victory ever attend you, Germany over all!

"The whole world learns what we can do when we are attacked and that German pluck rings throughout the world.

"Main headquarters reports tonight (Thursday) that our troops fighting in Poland have made over 26,000 prisoners in the region of Lods and Lowics and besides have taken many guns.

"The total number of prisoners taken since the 11th of November amounts to 136,000. Over 100 guns and 300 machine guns also have been captured."

Savannah Cotton Sent to the Bottom By European Mine

Danish Ship, With Cargo for Norway, Is Sunk Off England.

London, January 1.—(1:30 a. m.)—The Danish steamer M. C. Holm, from Savannah, December 1, for Christiania, laden with cotton, struck a mine and sunk off Flamborough Head, England. All the members of the crew escaped in life boats. They narrowly escaped injury from fragments of the mine casing. The ship went down in fifteen minutes.

Flamborough Head is on the North sea, in the county of York. It was off here in 1779 that Paul Jones won his most famous naval victory.

TURKS MOVE ON SUEZ.

Important Forces Reported Commanded by Germans.

Paris, December 31.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says:

"The Turks have sent important forces toward Suez, commanded by German officers, according to members of the French clergy and nuns who have arrived here from Syria.

"Subjects of the triple entente powers in Jerusalem, they say, were subjected only to police surveillance until the report of the bombardment of Alexandria was received, when all were imprisoned. The Turkish authorities threatened to execute the members of the French consulate, but desisted before the energetic attitude of the consul, Ronnis, who threatened to ask for his passports if they did so. The Turks, however, took the records of the French consulate in Damascus."

SAYS GREECE IS READY.

Premier Declares Army Can Mobilize at Once.

Paris, December 31.—Havas' Athens correspondent sends the following excerpt from a speech delivered by the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, during a discussion of the budget in the Greek chamber of deputies:

"All the necessary measures to assure the national defense have been taken since the outbreak of the war, and I can again assure the chamber and the country that at the present moment Greece is ready to mobilize at any hour and on every point of her territory all the contingents of her army."

JOHN C. REESE IS DEAD.

Popular Newspaper Man Passed Away This Morning.

John C. Reese, Atlanta correspondent of The Macon Telegraph, Augusta Chronicle, Albany Herald and Valdosta Times and one of the best known newspaper men in the south, died this morning about 2:30 o'clock at his home on Seals place. He had been ill with pneumonia for the last several days.

Mr. Reese had lived in Atlanta for about ten years, prior to which time he was private secretary for Congressman Maddox of the Seventh district at Washington.

HEWLETT FOUND IN SEA.

Was Thought Lost in British Air Raid.

Amsterdam, December 31.—(Via London.)—A telegram from Muiden, Holland, says a trawler had landed there Flight Commander Hewlett, of the British navy, the British airman in the recent raid on Cuxhaven, who was supposed to have been lost. Hewlett's machine was picked up off Helgoland. Hewlett was rescued off Helgoland soon after he fell, but rough weather prevented the trawler from making port until today.

MARCONI APPOINTED TO ITALIAN SENATE

Rome, December 31.—Guglielmo Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, was appointed a member of the Italian senate today by King Victor Emmanuel.

Germans and French Each Hold Part of the Strategic Town of Steinbach, in Alsace, Where a Desperate Battle Is in Progress.

RUSSIAN AND TEUTON ARE WAGING CRUCIAL STRUGGLE IN POLAND

Fighting Confined to Artillery Engagements Along Belgian Coast—Westende and Other Small Towns Are Leveled by Shells of the Allies.

London, December 31.—The new year finds belligerent Europe after five months of war fighting as sternly as at the beginning, but seemingly without prospects of immediate big victories.

The Austrians again have been driven out of the greater part of Galicia, and according to a Vienna statement, the Russians have crossed the Carpathians for the third time, but in Poland, where a more important battle is in progress, the armies of the Russian and German emperor's are still fighting for the banks of the rivers, which intersect the country between the upper Vistula and Pilica rivers.

In Flanders and France there has been a lull in the fighting on most of the front, disturbed occasionally, however, by artillery fire, infantry attacks and counter attacks. The French tonight announce that they have carried half of the village of Steinbach, in upper Alsace which, while of little or no importance itself, stands at the foot of a hill which commands a large part of the surrounding country. It is in this region, as in the vicinity of Noyon and between the Argonne ridge and the Meuse, that the French have been pushing their offensive with the greatest force and where they claim to have made the most progress.

Along the Belgian coast fighting is confined to artillery bombardments. Westende and many other little towns which long ago were deserted by the civilian populations, have been made the target for shells of the allies.

Walfish Bay, a British possession on the coast of German Southwest Africa, which the Germans took at the commencement of the war, has been retaken by Union of South Africa forces, while the Australians have annexed Bougainville Island, another of the Solomon Islands over which flew the German flag and about the last of the German islands in the Pacific.

In London, New Year's eve was celebrated by the usual crowds and dances at hotels and restaurants, but with less gaiety and on a much smaller scale.

POLA IS BOMBARDED BY ALLIED FLEETS.

Copenhagen, December 31. — (Via London.)—A private dispatch received here from Berlin says that over thirty French and British warships are at present engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and also the seaport of Rougno, about fifteen miles away.

There is reason to expect naval aggression by the allies at Pola. Recent reports have indicated activity in that field. Several days ago a French submarine went into the harbor of Pola, but did not return. A dispatch received in London last night described how another submarine had been successfully torpedoing the Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Unitis, but other messages have indicated that an Anglo-French attack would not come as a surprise.

GERMAN ISLAND TAKEN BY BRITISH FORCES.

Melbourne, Australia, December 31.—(Via London.)—British forces have occupied Bougainville, the largest

Weather Prophecy

FAIR.

Georgia—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Local Report.

Lowest temperature	39
Highest temperature	55
Mean temperature	46
Normal temperature	39
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Excess since first of month, inches	.00
Deficiency since January 1, inches	2.31

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature, 7 p.m.	Temperature, High.	Rainfall in 24 hours
Atlanta, clear	37	46	.00
Birmingham, clear	46	54	.00
Boston, p. cloudy	30	36	.00
Buffalo, snow	16	24	.00
Charleston, clear	48	58	.00
Chicago, cloudy	30	34	.00
Denver, clear	46	54	.00
Des Moines, clear	26	34	.00
Galveston, clear	52	60	.00
Hatteras, cloudy	52	60	.00
Jacksonville, p. cly	54	62	.00
Kansas City, clear	34	38	.00
Knoxville, clear	38	48	.00
Louisville, clear	38	48	.00
Memphis, clear	38	48	.00
Montgomery, clear	50	58	.00
Mobile, clear	48	54	.00
Nashville, clear	42	50	.00
Nashville, clear	20	32	.00
New Orleans, clear	48	56	.00
New York, cloudy	26	30	.00
Oklahoma, clear	42	52	.00
Pittsburg, snow	22	30	.00
Portland, Ore., cly	52	52	.00
Raleigh, p. cloudy	42	52	.00
San Francisco, cly	54	58	.00
St. Louis, clear	34	40	.00
Salt Lake City, clr	32	36	.00
Shreveport, clear	46	56	.00
Tampa, cloudy	62	68	.00
Toledo, clear	30	36	.00
Vicksburg, clear	44	54	.00
Washington, p. cly	32	40	.00

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British flag had been hoisted over the island on December 9.

The Solomon islands lie to the southeast of the Bismarck archipelago. On September 11 the British Pacific fleet occupied Herbertshohe, the seat of government on the Bismarck archipelago and of those members of the Solomon group under German control, including Bougainville. Several of the Solomon islands are British possessions, but Bougainville since 1899 has been held by Germany. This island is nearly 140 miles long.

STAND AT STEINBACH MAINTAINED BY FRENCH.

Paris, December 31.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Last evening an attack from the enemy who, after lively firing, endeavored to debouch from the wood of Forges (on the left bank of the Meuse) was immediately repulsed.

"The positions which our troops have gained in Steinbach have been kept and we continue to attack those of the enemy.

"From the other parts of the front we have received no information worth mentioning."

The French official announcement, given out in Paris this afternoon, relates a continuance of artillery exchanges with the enemy and further advances measured by yards, of French soldiers at various points on the line of battle. Counter-attacks of the enemy were driven back, and in Alsace a certain village is held half by German and half by French troops. The fighting here has been from house to house, and it continues today. The text of the communication follows:

"From the sea as far as the Aisne yesterday passed with relative calm. There were artillery exchanges on some points of the front. In Champagne, to the west of the Alger farm, which is north of Sillery, in the sector of Rheims, the enemy, during the night, blew up two of our trenches and then delivered against these positions an attack which our men repulsed.

"To the north of Mesnil-les-Hurlus we occupied certain positions on the enemy's second line of defense. In this same region, at a point to the north of the farm of Beausejour, we also occupied some trenches. The enemy delivered a counter-attack, but he was driven back. We then resumed the offensive and we were successful in gaining some more ground.

"In this same zone and further to the east, certain German forces which were advancing to deliver a counter-attack against us, were brought under the fire of our artillery and dispersed.

"In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Fontaine Madame, we exploded a mine and occupied the resultant excavation, this giving us a slight advance.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, in the region of the forest of Mortemart, about 150 yards of German trenches fell into our hands.

"In upper Alsace French troops have entered the village of Steinbach and have occupied with house-to-house fighting one-half of the community."

GERMANS WIPE OUT COMPANY OF FRENCH.

Berlin, December 31.—(By Wireless to London.)—The German official statement given out in Berlin this afternoon relates that in the village of Steinbach, in Alsace, house after house was destroyed by the French artillery, but that the community is still in possession of the Germans. An entire French company was annihilated on the northern end of the line; French attacks south of Rheims were repulsed; in the Argonne the Germans occupied several French trenches and captured 250 prisoners and their artillery broke down French attacks in Upper Alsace.

The situation in East Prussia, north of the Vistula and on the Pilica river, is described as unchanged, while east of the Bzura river the fighting continues. The text of the communication follows:

"In the western arena of the war yesterday passed comparatively quietly on the coast. The enemy directed his fire on Westende and destroyed parts of certain houses there, but without causing any military damage.

"An entire French company was annihilated when we blew up their line near the Alger farm.

French Attacks Repulsed.

"South of Rheims strong French attacks north of Camp Chalons were everywhere repulsed.

"In the western Argonne region we gained considerable ground, capturing several trenches situated behind one another and taking 250 prisoners. French attempts to attack in the region of Fliray, north of Toul, failed.

"In Upper Alsace, in the region to the west of Steinbach, all the French attacks broke down under the fire of our artillery.

"The enemy's artillery systematically destroyed house after house in the village of Steinbach (Alsace), which is in our possession. Our losses are slight.

"It is reported from the eastern war arena that the situation in East Prussia and in Poland to the north of the Vistula river remains unchanged. East of the Bzura river the battles continue. In the Rawka district our offensive has made progress. On the eastern bank of the Pilica the situation remains unchanged."

136,600 PRISONERS CLAIMED BY GERMANS.

Amsterdam, Holland, December 31.—(Via London.)—What is described as an unofficial telegram, but which, nevertheless, was issued today by the German army headquarters, has been received here. It reads:

"Our troops in Poland are pursuing the enemy. After the battles of Lodz and Lowicz we took more than 67,000 prisoners and many cannon and machine guns.

"The entire booty since the beginning of our offensive in Poland in November totals 136,600 prisoners, more than 100 cannon and over 500 machine guns."

SUSTAINED ATTACK MAY BE POSTPONED.

London, December 31.—There are increasing indications, British observers think, that a serious allied offensive movement against the whole German line in the west will be postponed until larger contingents of Lord Kitchener's new army take the field. Losses of the allies in tentative thrusts forward here and there have been heavy in proportion to the gains achieved, and it is understood the various leaders unite in the opinion that the sacrifices entailed by a general advance at this time would be too great.

The turn of events in the east, where Russia appears to be more than holding her own, necessitates, nevertheless, continued hard pressure against the German lines in the west to prevent them from moving any more of their troops to the eastern field.

Should the fall of the town of La Bassee, still held by the Germans, is proving to be one of the hardest problems the allied forces have to solve. The invaders have thrown up exceptionally strong earthworks around La Bassee and they have two army corps quartered in the city. To take this stronghold by direct assault would mean a terrible loss of life, but its taking is essential to any concerted move forward in order to afford protection to the allies' communications.

All news reaching London from the east tends to confirm the rout of the Austrian forces which now appear to be trying to make their way laboriously back over the Carpathians. There are indications in London that the entire situation, including the international situation, which involves Greece, Italy, Rumania and Portugal, is developing day by day.

Even the participation in the army of at least one of those states soon will become a reality. This is the view certain of the British commentators on the situation. Among the factors contributing to this situation is Italy's occupation of Avlona and the reported racial unrest in Austria-Hungary, where the Rumanian subjects of Emperor Francis Joseph are said to be on the point of rebellion, as well as Germany's continued aggression in Angola, the Portuguese possession in west Africa.

The German air raid on the channel port of Dunkirk in France, gives basis for belief that visits of that kind now will be more frequent. It would appear the British raid on Cuxhaven aroused in the Germans a spirit of retaliation. England, judging from expressions appearing in newspapers, is also anxious to deliver blow for blow in that repect.

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DESCRIBES EFFECT OF HOWITZER SHELL

Scarborough, England. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A popular young officer of the Yorkshire Light Infantry writes to his parents a description of the effects of German artillery fire. His letter, published in the local newspapers, has a peculiar interest for residents of this city, who have felt keenly through the experience of bombardment. He says in part:

"I don't believe there is a man living who, when first interviewing an 11-inch howitzer shell, is not pink with fright. After the first ten, one gets quite used to them, but really they are terrible.

"They hit a house. You can see the great shell—a black streak—just before it strikes, then before you hear the explosion, the whole house simply lifts up into the air, apparently quite silently; then you hear the roar, and the whole earth shakes.

"In the place where the house was there is a huge fountain spout of what looks like pink dirt. It is the pulverized bricks. Then the monstrous shoot of black earth towering up a hundred feet or more, and finally there is a curious mushroom-like formation, and then—you duck as huge pieces of shell, and house and earth, and haystack, tumble on your head. The broken pieces of shell are horribly jagged, sharp-edged missiles—whatever they hit they tear, cut, lacerate, and destroy. Yet, you know, it is really remarkable how little damage they do against our trenches; they seem much less destructive in soft sand or soil than when striking against a building or masonry wall."

MESSAGE OF PEACE SENT BY ROOSEVLT TO GREY

New York, December 31.—The belief that the century of peace between the United States and Great Britain is an augury for the future of the peoples of the world is expressed in a cablegram sent today by Theodore Roosevelt, honorary chairman of the American Peace Centenary committee, to Earl Grey, president of the British committee. Colonel Roosevelt's message, bearing a recent communication exclusive of good will from the British committee, reads:

"Earl Grey, London. On behalf of American Peace Centenary committee I beg to acknowledge your cable on behalf of British peace centenary committee. We most cordially reciprocate the feelings therein expressed. We believe the hundred years of peace between the two nations are an augury for the future not only as far as they are concerned, but for the peoples of the world are concerned. It is indeed a happy circumstance that the two nations are able to celebrate in this fashion the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

SALVATION ARY DOING BIG WORK IN PETROGRAD

Petrograd.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The small branch of The Anglo-Finnish Salvation Army in Helsingfors has been very effective in Petrograd. It has chosen a small, thickly populated section of the city beyond the Moscow gates and is working intensively. The workers make house-to-house visitations throughout the district every morning, and not only give aid to families suffering through absence of the wage-earners at front, but take care of children and the sick, assist in finding labor where necessary and conduct children to and from the Army day nursery. The latter is newly established on American lines and in connection with it is a sewing and cooking school. The Petrograd city relief committee for soldiers' families has distributed two hundred roubles monthly from the Salvation Army treasury in recognition of its work.

GERMANY'S FINCES GROWING STRONGER

Amsterdam. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The financial position is getting stronger every day, according to Germany's Vossische Zeitung.

The imperial bank has been paying particular attention to exchange matters, it says, and "has equipped itself with a large supply of money of neutral states, which it is applying to German importers at prices far than the prices paid in the market. Every German importer is doing business of economic value is assured of support and operation from the Imperial bank.

The writer asserts that the banks are piling up deposit which will enable Germany to finish the war which she started, if a further league is made.

JEWS IN PALESTINE THROWN UPON CHARITY

Jerusalem.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The number of Palestine Jews thrown upon charity because of the war is fast approaching 50,000. Bread and soup are served them once a day in Jerusalem, Jaffa and the larger centers, but the funds at hand are growing alarmingly. Unless food is brought in, famine will result. The situation has been made more serious by the stoppage of the Jerusalem-Jaffa railway. A French steamer is daily. It is estimated that the fee of the Jews, who are regarded by the Turks as alien enemies, will continue until the crisis has passed.

An old piano has been at the Bath (Maine) high school more than forty years. It is said that when Emma Eames was a scholar she walked all over its keyboard because she did not like its tone.

A New Year's Message
To the Business Men of the South

WE are taking this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year, to express our sincere desire that the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen will mark a substantial increase in your business. But, in the final analysis, the realization of it devolves upon your ability to steer into the proper channels that make for success. Just a few words along these lines.

RETROSPECT

The year 1914 has seen the most gigantic upheaval in the history of the world. In the chaos of war, European business approached zero as a limit. The intricate cross wires of European-American business were twisted and broken, and business slid downward with alarming rapidity.

The main consideration was that everybody had a case of genuine stage fright that spread until it pervaded all of business America. This, together with various other considerations applicable to individual firms, resulted in a nation-wide policy of retrenchment.

FUTURITY

Now, as the New Year is with us, the stage fright is wearing off. All are brushing the mist of uncertainty from their eyes, and are beginning to see things clearly.

They have begun to attach some importance to the fact that business was better in the North during the Civil War than before it. They have found out that the great business dynasties of Marshall Field, Astor, Vanderbilt and Harriman were founded in that period of stress. They know that institutions of national importance, as instanced by The Saturday Evening Post, received the impetus for their present position during the panic of 1907. They have noticed that the fellow who kept his head, and continued to plug along at such a time, took advantage of an unequalled opportunity to reach the top.

The progressive American business man sees the vast possibilities in that 60 per cent of the South American trade, left open by the stagnation of German commerce. He realizes that millions of dollars are flowing into American financial channels in return for war supplies. He is informed that crops all over the country have been banner ones. And he knows, withal, that business is energy, and that energy is indestructible.

Things are not nearly so bad as the pessimist's cant would lead one to believe. You will be optimistic if you keep busy. People still must buy your commodity. Good advertising will sell yours—or the "other fellow's." It is distinctly up to you to get that business. There was never an era so pregnant of good results for the firm that will build up a solid foundation on logical publicity.

Now, you understand the significance of 1915. The coming year is yours, if you will but take it. Don't talk in awed whispers about your business, get out a megaphone and shout your confidence. Let us tell you how to shout—that's our business.

We wish you a very Happy New Year. Let's cooperate to make it one.

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BRING BACK PHOTOS OF CANNIBAL FEAST

San Francisco, December 31.—Photographs of the remains of a cannibal feast were brought back from Nukahiva, in the Marquesas islands, near Tahiti, by D. H. Armstrong and Marus M. Marshall, of Los Angeles, who arrived on the liner Moana from Papeete.

Cannibalism in the South seas was supposed to have been stamped out, but it is deeply bred into the religious and ceremonial life of some of the islanders and recurs at intervals.

The victims reported by Armstrong and Marshall were captured in a tribal war. A company of Tahiti gendarmes arrested the cannibal ringleaders, and they were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in New Caledonia.

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OUR OWN "HOME-AID" BRAND,
23c lb.

IRISH POTATOES
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2 lbs. FRESH FIG NEWTONS,
21c

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FLOUR—The celebrated "White Crest" Flour—made from the very heart of the wheat berry. 24-lb. sack	$1.10
EGGS—Fresh, dozen	35c
CHEESE—Fresh New York State, lb.	23c

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7 cans No. 2 Dessert Peaches	$1.00
12 cans No. 2 FRESH Corn	$1.00
12 cans No. 2 Fresh Peas	$1.00
7 cans Chunk Pineapple	$1.00
12 cans No. 2 Lye Hominy	$1.00
10 cans No. 3 fresh Tomatoes	$1.00
12 cans Campbell's assorted Soups or Pork and Beans	$1.00
5 cans Argo Red Salmon	$1.00
7 cans Tuna Fish	$1.00
7 BIG fat White Norway Mackerel	$1.00
7 cans French Sardines	$1.00
5 bottles Stuffed or Plain Olives	$1.00
12 packages Purity Oats	$1.00
2 cans No. 5 Pure Georgia Cane Syrup	$1.00
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French Capture Trenches In Daring Night Raids

Men Make Their Wills Before Starting on Expeditions, as It Is Likely They Will Never Return.

Mont St. Eloi, Department of Pas de Calais, France, Wednesday, December 30.—(Delayed.)—German artillery today again bombarded at long range the double-towered church and the fifteenth century abbey here, but without doing great damage.

Night attacks have become the sole method of making an advance in this underground war, as all attempts to assault positions by day fall before terrific rifle and machine gun fire.

When night falls the artillery usually ceases fire. Then begins the task of relieving the men in dugouts. Companies and battalions which are about to take a turn on the firing line warily approach the serpentine parallels leading to the advanced trenches.

Trenches Are Relieved.

The first platoon makes its way through the zigzag, sunken path to a trench out of which soldiers, who have been there in most cases forty-eight hours, emerge covered with mud.

Ambulance men follow out the ditches with the wounded borne on their shoulders. Shortly after the operation of relief has been completed the refreshed occupants of the trenches start a movement.

A scouting party, generally composed of five or six volunteers, leaves the trench to reconnoiter.

Creeping flat they proceed slowly and silently in a direct line toward the German trenches.

The men make their wills before starting on a daring exploit, as it is likely that some will never return.

Scouts often evade the German sentinels and cut the wire entanglements in front of the German trenches. The surviving scouts return to the allies' trenches and report the result of their operations. Then a whispered command passes along and a company clambers out and makes its way crouchingly in an advance. If the company reaches the vicinity of the German position without discovery and before the opposing machine guns can be brought into play the men leap into and capture the trench at the point of the bayonet.

Trenches Then Strengthened.

When prisoners are taken by the French they are grouped under a guard at one end of the trench, while half of the attacking force, with entrenching tools, hurriedly builds up an earthen shelter at the rear of the captured trench and consolidates the position against a possible counter-attack. The other half of the force opens fire on the Germans in the next line of trenches. A gain of sometimes fifty and sometimes one hundred yards is made in this way during the night.

Young soldiers going for the first time into the trenches declare the work is extremely enervating, but that they soon become accustomed to their surroundings. Their excitement when leaving the trenches to attack the Germans soon resolves itself, they say, into a peculiar calmness. Each soldier, when he sees his opponents, appears to select the man who apparently is making directly for him. He takes steady aim with his rifle and if he misses dashes forward and engages his man in personal combat.

FARMER KILLS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Pensacola, Fla., December 31.—W. J. Qualls, a Walton county farmer, late yesterday shot his wife to death and then committed suicide. He used a double-barreled shotgun.

His daughter, who reported the tragedy, said that Qualls also threatened her with the gun and that she heard shots after she had fled from the house. Neighbors summoned by the girl found the bodies of Qualls and his wife lying on the front porch of the Qualls home. The daughter said she knew no reason for her father's crime.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA FOR JAP TROOPS IN EUROPE

Tokio, December 31.—In a denial of reports that Japanese troops had been landed at Vladivostok or any other place en route to Europe, the foreign office included this statement:

"Japan has not been approached by Great Britain or any other country to send an army to Europe."

It is learned from other ources that France and probably Russia are favorable to the project of sending Japanese troops to Europe, but that England hesitates to ask for Japan's help. Financial phases of the matter, it is stated, could be arranged, but he economic and political questions involved are difficult.

Frequent meetings are alled in Tokio by partisans of the project to awaken public enthusiasm and there is an active discussion in the newspapers supporting the pla to dispatch volunteers.

SAYS POLISH CAPITAL MUST BE EVACUATED

Berlin, December 31.—(Via The Hague and London.)—Major Morath, the military expert, discussing in The Tageblatt the eastern war situation, says:

"All military authorities are agreed that the Polish capital must soon be evacuated. Its value as a fortress, as is well known, is slight, at the strongly fortified positions in front of the forts, it must be expected, will be well defended. Nevertheless it would require strong forces to hold em.

"It appears, moreover, as if the Russian general staff attaches greater importance in bringing a main forces unbroken behind the Vistula rather than develop the fullstrength west thereof. However, the plans of the Russian staff are unknown and hence it is not impossible that it still intends holding the region west of the Vistula, with political prestige as the factor, despite the dangers pending such a plan.

"At any rate the deat of the Russians north of the Bza will settle the fate of the arr operating in Galicia."

NO PEACE TIL WORLD IS POLICAL UNIT

New York, Decemr. 31.—The way to universal peace, ording to Hamilton Holt, editor an peace advocate, who was the princi speaker at a dinner of the Intercollegiate Socialist society last night, impossible until the world is politica organized.

Mr. Holt advocat an immediate world organizatiorith a view of drawing up a cor of international rules. He proposeshat the United States and Englanbe the first to band together in torganization and form a league of ace, having disarmament as its pose. Every other country in the worwould come into the league and suit to its rules, he said, if these counes could lead the way.

The cost in livin the European war would approa5,000,000 men, Mr. Holt said, and thost in dollars he estimated at $10,000,000,000. The indirect economic lo was incalculable and the moral eff on the races involved, he said, uld stretch over three or more geations.

TWO WHITE ARRESTED AFTER CSH OF RACES

Walhalla, S. December 31.—Two white men were rested today and warrants have n issued for five others in connen with the recent race clash at Fallay, S. C., which resulted in the de of four negroes.

Calhoun Kay William McClure, the men arrested are been placed in jail here, charg with murder. McClure is a magiite.

WALFISH IY RETAKEN BY FOE OF ENGLISH

London, Decer 31.—A dispatch to Reuter's Team company from Cape Town sayat Walfish Bay, on the southwest st of Africa, was reoccupied Christ day without opposition by a str British force.

SERVIAN CROWN PRINCE PRAISES HIS SOLDIERS

Paris, December 31.—An address by Crown Prince Alexander of Servia, commander-in-chief of the Servian army, to his troops is given in a Havas dispatch from Nish.

"Five months have passed since the enemy attacked our beloved country," said the crown prince. "Although we had been tried by two glorious but difficult wars, we awaited the attack manfully and heroically. After having defeated the enemy once at Tser and Jadar, we have, by bloody and glorious combats, delivered a blow harder than any they have inflicted on us to the present. Thousands of prisoners, hundreds of cannon and immense amounts of booty we have captured bear witness to the enemy's defeat and our glory.

"Soldiers, I am proud to announce that no one of the enemy is now on Servian territory. We have expelled him and put him to flight. In this solemn moment, when upon its ruins Belgrade the flag of victorious Servia flies, I desire before all to give recognition to your valor."

The prince compared his men with ancient heroes who brought glory to Servian arms.

"The end of this gigantic combat now is in sight, although not yet achieved," he continued. "Then will come a peace worthily crowned with victories for our grand Servia. Our country will be greater, more powerful and happier than ever. For that, my heroes, Servia will be grateful to you."

SAYS GERMAN WORKERS ARE OPPOSED TO WAR

London, December 31.—Carl Liebknecht, socialist member of the German reichstag, who recently attracted considerable attention to himself by being the only member who voted against a new war credit, has sent a New Year's message to British socialists in which he calls upon the workers of the world to unite in a war against the war.

Mr. Liebknecht declares the masses everywhere loath the war and he says that among German workers there is a much greater degree of opposition to it than generally has been supposed.

Self-Sacrifice of 6 Frenchmen Made Town's Capture Possible

Paris, December 31.—How the self-sacrifice of six French blue jackets made possible the capture of St. Georges, less than 2 miles from Nieuport, is described by the Matin's correspondent in Flanders. He says:

"The attackers had driven the Germans from the advance trenches, but, taking refuge in the houses in the village, the Germans soon placed their assailants in a difficult position. The situation of a force of Belgians isolated on a strip of land surrounded by a flood became critical and the artillery alone was able to effect anything against the enemy. The British batteries at Ramscappelle tried, but their shells burst over the French.

"Six blue jackets then hoisted a 3-inch gun on a large punt and poled along the canal behind the village, running the gauntlet of the German rifles. As one was hit another took the pole and continued until he in turn fell stricken. The sixth man was mortally wounded as, with a last push, he sent the punt to the bank where the French advance guard was waiting.

"The gun was quickly landed and a few shots at 300 yards brought the houses on top of the Germans, who retreated into the arms of a battalion of Belgians. The latter completed the enemy's rout.

"Meanwhile the French column triumphantly took possession of the heap of ruins which was formerly St. Georges and before night the engineers had established a brigade head, enabling the allies' artillery to debouch on the right bank of the Yser."

SERVIANS WILL NOT MARCH ON SARAYEVO

Paris, December 31.—"The Servians will not march on Sarayevo," said Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, the Servian minister to France, according to a statement now published here. "They will penetrate either to Syrmia, the easternmost country of Slavonia, Hungary, by way of Semlin or Banat, a region of southern Hungary, by way of Parcovsa.

"The invasion of Bosnia and Herzegovina, populated by Slavs and which are destined to become Servian, would leave the Hugarians indifferent. An invasion of Hungary, however, especially if made by way of the region north of the Danube, would greatly increase the apprehension now reigning in that country.

"The Servian troops are now amply provided with ammunition and supplies."

RUSSIANS FIGHTING TURKS IN CAUCASUS

Petrograd, December 30.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The following communication from the general staff of the army of the Caucasus was given out here tonight:

"The battle at Sarikemysh (in Transcaucasia, 90 miles southwest of Kars) against large Turkish forces continues. Our artillery fire dispersed a strong column of Turks, who endeavored to save themselves by flight after having lost half of their contingent.

"Part of the Turkish forces concentrated in the region of Yalinja-Chame Pass are marching upon Ardahad (Ardahan is a fortified town in Trans-Caucasia 40 miles northwest of Kars. The Yalinja-Chame Pass is southwest of Ardahan.)

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$1.00 Cravats ..... .65
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$2.00 Cravats $1.35
$2.50 Cravats $1.65

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$1.00 Silk Mufflers ..... .75
$1.50 Silk Mufflers $1.15
$2.00 Silk Mufflers $1.50
$2.50 Silk Mufflers $1.75
$3.00 Silk Mufflers $2.25
Special—$3.00 and $3.50 Wool Mufflers $1.00

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$ 6.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... $ 4.50
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$ 8.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... $ 6.00
$10.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... $ 7.50
$12.50 Suits and Overcoats ..... $ 9.40
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats $11.25

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$1.50 Garments $1.15
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$ 6.00 Men's Shoes $4.75
$ 5.00 Men's Shoes $3.85
$ 4.50 Men's Shoes $3.50
$ 4.00 Men's Shoes $3.10
$ 3.50 Men's Shoes $2.90
$ 3.00 Boys' Shoes $2.35
$ 2.50 Boys' Shoes $1.95
$ 2.00 Boys' Shoes $1.50

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$20.00 Grades $15.00
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$5.00 Trousers $3.75
$6.00 Trousers $4.50
$6.50 Trousers $4.90
$7.00 Trousers $5.25
$7.50 Trousers $5.65
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$4.00 Fancy Vests $2.75
$5.00 Fancy Vests $3.50
$6.50 Fancy Vests $4.75
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COCHRAN CLAIMS A SURE VICTORY

Meeting of Park Board This Afternoon to Be Scene of Final Fight for General Manager.

Following a careful canvass of the members of the park board Thursday, friends of J. O. Cochran, former president of the board, declared that he will be elected general manager of parks at the meeting which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

General Manager Dan Carey confessed that it looked bad for him, but declared that Commissioner James M. Belcher, of the third ward, would be elected. Commissioner Belcher himself said that he would be returned a victor, explaining that it will take at least fourteen ballots to decide the contest between Cochran and Carey, and he believes that on the fifteenth ballot he will be elected.

Considerable interest attaches to the choice of Mayor Woodward. Ordinarily, the mayor would vote for Manager Carey, but gossip around the hall is to the effect that strong pressure has been brought to bear and that the mayor is now in a position where he cannot vote otherwise than for Cochran since he is bitterly opposed to the selection of Commissioner Belcher.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOLMES INSTITUTE

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Holmes institute, B. R. Holmes, president and founder, made his report for the year 1914, in which he stated:

"Holmes institute is purely a charitable organization and depends upon public subscriptions for support. Its purpose is to educate, not only mentally, but industriously, the colored children of the city who cannot get into the public schools either because of their crowded condition or an inability to purchase school supplies.

"The aim of the institute in the highest sense of the word is to train the individual morally, mentally and industrially.

"Students are trained in dressmaking, printing, carpentry, laundering, domestic science, cleaning, pressing, repairing and tailoring, all requiring to learn a trade."

The trustees have petitioned the city council to donate a fund toward the work of the institute and the opening of a night school. The institute now has a permanent organization to raise money for the poor ex-slaves of Atlanta, many of whom are dying in want. The committee found one of these old slaves frozen to death during the holidays.

RAISED MONEY ORDER GETS DEAN IN BAD

Charged with raising a $1.50 express money order to $21.50, and attempting to get it cashed at a Decatur street pawnshop, A. H. Dean, a young man who claims Pittsburg, Pa., his home, was bound over under bond of $1,000 by Recorder George E. Johnson, Thursday.

Dean was arrested when, it is alleged, he attempted to cash the express money order at Jake's loan shop. The clerk became suspicious, and summoned Detectives Hamby and Vickery, who detained Dean.

The defendant denied the charges, stating that he was in the employ of M. M. Clark.

L. E. Munsch, cashier of the Southern Express company's office, at Macon, Ga., testified that Dean purchased the order from him a few days ago in Macon for $1.50, giving, he said, the assumed name of M. C. Clark.

CHRISTIE IS ELECTED CHANCELLOR COMMANDER

Capital City lodge, 13, Knights of Pythias, announce the following election of officers: W. E. Christie, chancellor commander; Stephen Tigh, vice

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chancellor; Cliff B. Ford, prelate; W. A. Baggett, master of work; S. P. Cronheim, keeper of records and seal; William M. Harrison, master of exchequer; M. Tellebaum, master of finance; Hugh Howell, master of work; J. V. Bookout, inner guard; A. Bradbury, outer guard; Leon C. Green, member of relief board; H. Cronheim and George W. Cooper, members of hall association.

DORSEY AND GRICE CONFER NEXT WEEK

The proposed conference between Solicitor Hugh Dorsey and Attorney General Warren M. Grice over the line of procedure they expect to follow in combatting the United States supreme court fight for the freedom of Leo M. Frank has been delayed.

Dorsey returned from Rome yesterday. The conference was set for that day, but Attorney Grice was unable to reach Atlanta. It will not be held until the early part of next week.

In the meantime, attorneys for Frank are waiting for the dispatch of the habeas corpus record from the district court to the Washington court.

WEEK OF PRAYER WILL BE HELD IN Y. M. C. A.

The evangelical ministers have arranged for a week of prayer service beginning Monday, the service to be held each day at noon from 12 o'clock to 12:30 sharp in the auditorium of the Central Y. M. C. A., 75 Luckie street.

The following ministers have been requested to conduct the services: Dr. L. O. Bricker, Monday; Dr. C. B. Willmer, Tuesday; Dr. C. W. Daniel, Wednesday; Dr. C. O. Jones, Thursday; Dr. J. R. Ficklin, Friday, and Dr. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., Saturday.

Reserve Bank Closes.

The Atlanta reserve bank will be closed today in recognition of New Year's. It will be open at the usual hours Saturday.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Impressive Exercises Are Held at Site of the New Church.

An impressive ceremony marked the breaking of ground Thursday afternoon at Peachtree and Sixteenth streets for the new First Presbyterian church, to be built and furnished at a cost of $125,000 and designed to be one of the finest church edifices in the south.

The services were participated in by prominent ministers and laymen of the Atlanta Presbytery, and the first spade of dirt was turned by Captain William Bensel, oldest member and officer of the First church congregation. Dr. J. Sproyle Lyon, pastor of the church, made the following address:

"We are assembled today to inaugurate a work which will lead to the fruition of hopes long cherished; which marks a new epoch in the life of the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta; which involves an important readjustment of the forces of the kingdom of God in this city, by the advance of one of its most effective units to a position of great strategic strength in the growth of the community; and which, God willing, shall be a potent factor, not only in the spiritual life of Atlanta, but also in the extension of Christ's cause throughout the world, and in hastening the great day of His coming again.

"To the realization of this inspiring ideal we do now pledge our joint and loving service. The Supreme Architect and Master Builder shall direct our counsels, His wisdom and strength shall be our sufficiency, and His glory shall be our goal, even as His will done shall be our regard."

The program was carried out as follows:

Doxology—"Praise God."
Invocation—Dr. A. E. Woodson.
Statement for building committee—Paul L. Fleming.
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."
Reading of scriptures—Dr. R. O. Flinn, Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden and Dr. A. A. Little.
Address—Dr. Lyon.
Presenting of Spade—Morris Brandon, Jr.
Turning Sod—William Bensel.
Prayer—Dr. Lyon.
Hymn—"Rock of Ages."
Benediction—Dr. A. R. Holderby.

As early as possible the northern part of the building, consisting of the tower, a parlor, a chapel and Sunday school room, will be completed, and services will be held in this end until the southern half is finished. The main auditorium, with front and rear vestibules, the pastor's office, the secretary's office, a parlor, a kitchen and a large dining room will make up the southern part.

The style of the building will be Victorian Gothic, and the structure built of Cobb county granite. W. T. Downing has been engaged as architect.

"SINS OF THE PARENTS" TO BE SEEN AT GRAND

Change of pictures at the Grand theater Thursday attracted large audiences during the afternoon and evening. The attraction is "Sins of the Parents," with the noted Russian actress, Madame Sarah Adler, in the leading role. The play is a powerful one, dealing with a big theme, and is replete with gripping situations. The realistic cabaret scene and the murder trial in the court room are among two of the best features. Madame Adler is a remarkably clever actress, but in no other motion picture drama has she put such strong character as in "Sins of the Parents."

PASTORS ANNOUNCE TOPICS OF SERMONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"The Sunlit Road" will be the subject of an especially prepared sermon to be delivered by Dr. John R. Atkinson, dean of St. Philip's cathedral on the morning of "Go-to-Church" Sunday, next Sunday.

Special services will be held in all the churches of the city. It will be an epoch-making day. Churchgoers, ministers and even laymen are entering into the spirit of the occasion enthusiastically. Appropriate services and holy communion will be held in the First Methodist.

A special program of music is being planned by Dr. John E. White for the Second Baptist church. Dr. White's sermon subject will be "Listening for the Voice of God at New Year's."

An Effort to Revive Life and Traditions Of Old Oglethorpe

With the laying of the corner-stone of the new Oglethorpe university January 21, on the building site near Atlanta, an attempt will be made to revive the life and traditions of the old institution, which was destroyed during the civil war.

Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, executive representative of the institution, is at the head of a movement to reorganize the alumni of the old university, of which he thinks about fifty are alive. He already has the names and addresses of twenty-five of these.

The newspapers have been called upon to help in locating the graduates and students who were scattered over the southland by the war.

Around the old university, which was located near Milledgeville, is woven much tradition of Georgia's ante-bellum life. Sidney Lanier, the poet, was one of the alumni.

It is hoped by Dr. Jacobs that most of the alumni living will be present at the ceremony on January 21.

DR. BRICKER TO PREACH ON DIVORCE QUESTION

The Rev. Dr. L. O. Bricker, pastor of the First Christian church, who recently completed a series of sermons on "Problems of Married Life," will take up the divorce question on Sunday evening next and will discuss the topic, "Should Married People Divorce?" The evening service will begin at 7:45 p. m. In the morning Dr. Bricker will preach on "Where Do You Live?"

STRIPLING PLEADS FOR COMPLETE PARDON

Ill-Health Is Given as the Main Ground for His Petition.

A petition was presented to Governor John M. Slaton on Thursday by Attorney C. F. McLaughlin, of Columbus, and by relatives of Thomas Edgar Stripling, now serving a life term at the state farm, asking the governor to pardon Stripling.

His attorney stated that he asked for a pardon instead of a parole, because under the law ten years' service of Stripling's life sentence is necessary before the governor can consider an application for parole.

The grounds for application, as presented on Thursday, are that Stripling is suffering from incipient tuberculosis and neurasthenia, that he committed the murder to avenge an insult to his sister and that there were other mitigating circumstances.

Stripling's wife was present at the hearing and implored the governor to pardon her husband.

Stripling killed W. J. Cornett, in Harris county, in 1897. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, but escaped and fourteen years later was discovered by an old acquaintance in Danville, Va., where he had led a model life and had become chief of police.

Since he was brought back to Georgia and once more sent to the state farm to complete his life sentence there have been numerous petitions for executive clemency toward him.

THEATER PARTY BY ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary club of Atlanta gave a theater party Thursday night at the Atlanta theater. The Rotarians occupied special reservations, through the courtesy of Rotarian Homer George, manager of the theater, who made special rates for the club members and their wives and sweethearts.

Rotarians Homer George and E. H. Cone collaborated in the distribution to the ladies in the party of handsome boxes of candy. After the performance the Rotarians made up "after-the-theater" supper parties and adjourned to the hotels to welcome in the New Year.

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WOULD TAX FRENCHMEN NOT JOINING COLORS

Havre, France, December 31.—(Via Paris.)—The municipal council of Havre today adopted a resolution urging that all Frenchmen who have not joined the colors be taxed. It is suggested that the proceeds be used for the benefit of the wounded and for the war widows and orphans.

LOWRY NATIONAL BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

On January 2 the Lowry National bank will declare its quarterly 3 per cent dividend. Its quarterly report shows dividends of $30,000 on a capital of $1,000,000, or a total of $120,000 for the year just past.

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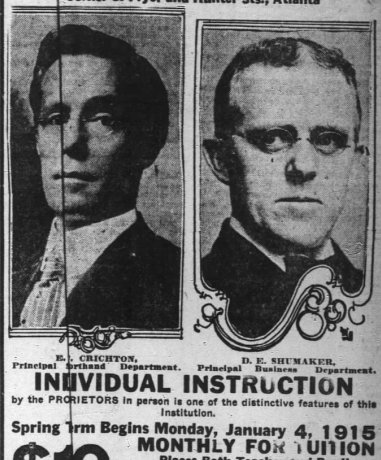

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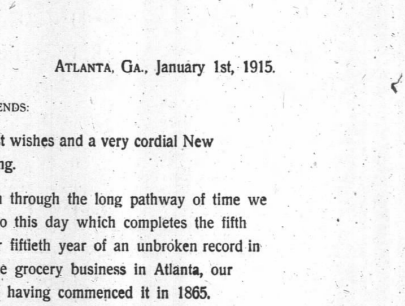

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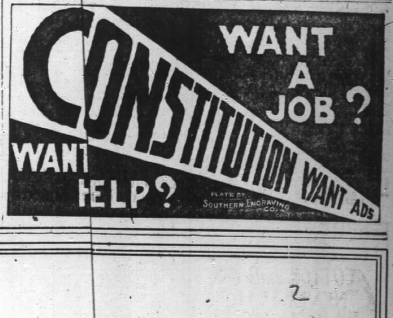

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We begin our second half century in grateful remembrance of all favors in the past, and with the brightest and most hopeful anticipation of our duties in the future.

In the two score years and ten that are gone we lay no claim to the garner of great glory, but we have the consciousness of an unfailing endeavor to at all times fill our modest place of citizenship in co-operating to promote the welfare of this city and section.

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SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION OPENED BY PRESIDENT

Panama-California Show Started by Wilson's Pressing Button, 3,000 Miles Away.

San Diego, Cal., December 31—Three thousand miles away, President Wilson arose today in the small hours at Washington and touched an electric button that opened to the world at midnight here the Panama-California exposition. It will remain open until January 1, 1916.

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, represented President Wilson at the opening celebration.

As the personal representative of King Alfonso of Spain there was present Count Del Valle de Salazar, and with him were the legates of other foreign powers.

Fireworks and illuminations signaled the opening of the gates early yesterday evening and for three hours there was opportunity to explore the new city of Old Spain, which has risen on the mesa above the Harbor of the Sun.

At 11:20 p. m. the formal ceremony of throwing wide the gates to the world began. Lyman J. Gage, of San Diego, former secretary of the treasury, introduced Colonel D. C. Collier, former president of the exposition. After describing the inception of the exposition Colonel Collier made way for President G. Aubrey Davidson, to whom were delivered the plans, the keys and finally the exposition itself.

At midnight the exercises ended and the flash of an electric spark in the white house carried over the wires President Wilson's announcement.

Dedicatory ceremonies were planned to be held on the exposition grounds this morning. In behalf of President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo was on the program to deliver an address. Other speeches were to be made by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, in behalf of the nations of the two Americas; by Count De Salazar, on behalf of King Alfonso of Spain; by the representatives of other foreign powers and by the governors of California and other western states.

Irvine Chase Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., December 31.—Irvine K. Chase, 71, for thirty years a prominent Nashville insurance agent, died last night.

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Important Changes In Seaboard Schedules

Effective 12:01 p. m. Sunday, January 5, 1913, the following changes take place in Seaboard schedules:

No. 4 (Atlanta-Birmingham Special) will leave Birmingham 6:30 a. m., passing Cedartown 9:28, Rockmart 9:55, arriving Atlanta 11:23; leave Atlanta (central time) 11:53 a. m., Lawrenceville 1:36 p. m., Winder 2:06, Athens 2:43, Elberton 3:41, arriving Richmond, Washington, New York and other eastern cities same as at present.

No. 11 from the east will leave Elberton 4:36 a. m., Athens 5:43, Winder 6:22, Lawrenceville 6:50, arriving Atlanta (central time) 7 a. m., leaving Atlanta 7:10 a. m., Rockmart 8:45, Cedartown 9:10, arriving Birmingham 12 p. m.

No. 22 (local between Birmingham and Atlanta) will leave Cedartown 11:15 a. m., Rockmart 11:47, arriving Atlanta 1:25 p. m., with corresponding changes at intermediate stations.

No. 12 from Birmingham and Atlanta to the east will pass Cedartown 6:30 p. m., Rockmart 6:56, arriving Atlanta 8:45, and leave Atlanta 9:05 p. m., same as at present. No further changes.

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30 GOVERNORS TO BEGIN TERM WITH NEW YEAR

Washington, December thirty-seven newly elected and nine re-elected governors will begin tomorrow the terms for which they were chosen, November. Of those to hold office for the first time are republicans, seven democrats and four successful Americans. Ten of the newly elected are democrats and six of them republicans. Of those re-elected are democrats, three republicans and one a progressive.

The governors, by states, are:

Alabama—Charles Henderson, democrat.

Arizona—George W. P. Hunt, democrat, re-elected.

Arkansas—George W. Hays, democrat, re-elected.

California—Hiram W. Johnson, progressive, re-elected.

Colorado—E. A. Carlson, republican, displaces democrat.

Connecticut, M. H. Holcomb, republican, displaces democrat.

Idaho—M. Alexander, democrat, displaces republican.

Iowa—George W. Clarke, republican, re-elected.

Kansas—Arthur Capper, republican, displaces democrat.

Maine—O. C. Curtis, democrat, displaces republican.

Massachusetts—David I. Walsh, democrat, re-elected.

Michigan—Woodbridge N. Ferris, democrat, re-elected.

Minnesota—W. S. Hand, democrat, displaces republican.

Nebraska—John H. Morehead, democrat, re-elected.

Nevada—E. D. Boyle, democrat, displaces republican.

New Hampshire—R. Spaulding, republican, displaces democrat.

New York—C. S. Whitman, republican, displaces democrat.

North Dakota—L. B. Hanna, republican, re-elected.

Ohio—Frank B. Willis, republican, displaces democrat.

Oklahoma—R. L. Williams, democrat.

Oregon—J. Withycombe, republican, displaces democrat.

Pennsylvania—Martin G. Brumbaugh, republican.

Rhode Island—R. L. Beckman, republican.

South Carolina—R. I. Manning, democrat.

South Dakota—F. M. Byrne, republican, re-elected.

Tennessee—T. C. Rye, democrat, displaces republican.

Texas—J. E. Ferguson, democrat.

Vermont—Charles W. Gates, republican.

Wisconsin—E. L. Philipp, republican.

Wyoming—J. B. Kendrick, democrat, displaces republican.

Georgia—N. E. Harris, democrat, newly elected, begins term July 1.

SAFETY-AT-SEA ACT HAS VIRTUALLY FAILED

Washington, December 31.—The safety-at-sea convention drafted at an international conference in London after the Titanic disaster, virtually failed today because European war had upset plans for mail exchanges of ratification in London by representatives of the nations participating in the conference. Dec. 31 was the last day allowed for ratification and so far as is known none of the great maritime powers made the exchanges.

The United States government made no effort to present ratification, in view of the course in London and because the act of the senate in attaching a reservation to its resolution of ratification probably would have resulted in duplies even if the status of other nations had not fallen through.

It is regarded as doubtful in diplomatic circles here that after the war is over the convention will be revived and made effective through a system of protocols agreed upon by the nations interested.

QUESTION OF DEFENSE IN WAR EXPORT MATTER

Washington, December 31.—Congressional action to limit the president with power to prevent export of war supplies was urged before the house foreign affairs committee today by Representative Hull, of Illinois.

"The question neutrality is not the only question involved here," he said. "The question of self-defense is the paramount one. It can no longer be held that there is no possibility of this country going to war or being involved in European entanglements. It can no longer be held since the proclamation or ultimatum, or whatever it may be called, threat Britain—that we are not on safe grounds. No man can say whether next December, the president may find it necessary to prevent the exportation of arms in order that war supplies from this country may not fall into the hands of an enemy or potential enemy."

CARNEGIE BRARIES CALLED MAUSOLEUMS

Chicago, December 31.—An insufficient endowment for retirement from cities that accept the Carnegie libraries, has resulted in sprinkling the country with "mausoleums," according to sentiment reported here today at the annual meeting of the League of Library Commissioners. The Carnegie Foundation, it was said, required that cities given libraries all provide annually 10 per cent of maintenance cost. It was voted to insist that the Foundation increase the requirement to 12 or 15 per cent, if it was stated, the present incomes resulted in starvation wages for librarians and failure to carry out the philanthropist's intentions.

Swiss Tasury Deficit.

Berne, Switzland, December 31.—(Via Paris)—The military expense thrust upon Switzerland because she was obliged to support an armed neutrality was considered today in the Swiss parliament. The Swiss treasury, it was announced, must provide for a deficit of $4,000,000. Taxes were doubled upon alcol and increased upon checks, postalders, telephones, state railway tickets and freight shipments.

CHAMPAGNE FLOWED AS THE OLD YEAR DIED

Brilliant Gatherings of Macon People Celebrate Advent of the New Year.

Macon, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) Hundreds of Macon people joined in celebrating the passing of the old year and the advent of the new. When the old year went out it marked the end of the careers of a dozen or more locker clubs which have been in operation in Macon since the prohibition law went into effect, and the patrons of these places were on hand to indulge in a final celebration, but instead of beer and whisky, wine and champagne were the order of the night.

Many of the club operators disposed of their stocks to their patrons at almost unheard-of prices.

One of the local hotels was the scene of two brilliant gatherings. Judge Robert Hodges, of the city court, was the host of a New Year's dinner, at which all of the members of the Macon Bar association and a number of Judge Hodges' personal friends were guests of honor. It was a stag affair, made lively by the popping of champagne bottles and a flow of oratory. Hon. Roland Ellis was the principal speaker.

In the ratskeller of the same hotel hundreds occupied tables and watched the old year out. Wine and champagne were also much in evidence here.

Under a recent ordinance adopted by the city council all of the phoney locker clubs are put out of business with the beginning of the new year. As most of these clubs were located in what is known as Wall street alley, that thoroughfare was the liveliest one in Macon tonight.

Swallowed Mercury Tablets.

Macon, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) F. M. Johnson, formerly of Macon, was brought to the hospital here today from his home, near Gordon, in an effort to save his life, he having swallowed four bichloride of mercury tablets, while in a fit of despondency, due to financial troubles brought on by the low price of cotton. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Members of Johnson's family did not know what he had done for several hours afterward, but as soon as they made the discovery they had him brought here. Because of the delay, it is thought that the poison has found its way through his system and that it will be impossible to save him. Johnson is 46 years of age and has a wife and several children. He has relatives residing here.

Appointment of Receiver.

Macon, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) E. B. Harrold, of Macon, was today named receiver for the Empire Realty Trust company, a petition to have a receiver appointed having been filed in the Bibb superior court by the Bank of Vidalia and the Bank of Soperton. The former bank has a judgment for $2,000 and the latter bank a judgment for $3,864 against the company. The petition for a receivership charged that while the company has assets they are practically inaccessible; that the officers have ceased to show any interest in the affairs of the company and, in fact, have ceased to operate it.

Prohibition Lecture in Macon.

Macon, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) Ex-Governor Robert R. Glenn, of North Carolina, will appear in Macon Sunday for the purpose of delivering a public address at the city auditorium on the subject of prohibition. He will speak under the auspices of the Macon Ministerial association. His address will be at 3 p. m., while at 11 a. m. Dr. Glenn will speak at the Mulberry Street Methodist church.

Another prohibition lecturer, in the person of ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, will also speak in Macon, January 11, under the auspices of the Macon Ministerial association.

Macon Man Disappears.

Macon, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) F. M. Hazemore, a local fraternal insurance agent, has disappeared from his home here, leaving behind a wife and a 5-year-old son. The last seen of Hazemore was one week ago when he left home to go to his work. He did not return and the wife, after despairing of word from him, appealed to the police to aid her in her search. Today she decided to return to her former home at Montgomery, Ala., where she comes of a good family. Hazemore is a man of good appearance and is well educated. He had made many friends here who are mystified by his disappearance. He is said to have had no domestic troubles and was devoted to his wife and child.

NEW YEAR'S HONORS LIST CONTAINS NO NEW PEERS

London, December 31.—The New Year's honors list contains no new peers. The Earl of Aberdeen, lord-lieutenant of Ireland and formerly governor general of Canada, is raised to the rank of marquisate, and the Viscount St. Aldwyn (Sir Michael Hicks Beach) is elevated to an earldom.

The Order of the Garter conferred on the Earl of Derby and the Earl of Chesterfield and the Order of the Thistle on Baron Lovat.

Arthur Henderson, labor leader and member of parliament for the Barnard Castle division of Durham, is appointed privy councillor. Hamar Greenwood, liberal member of parliament for Sunderland, is among the three new baronets.

Sixteen receive the honor of knighthood, among them Alfred Newbolt, barrister and author, and Frank Watson Dyson, astronomer-royal since 1910.

George Halsey Perley and Clifford Sifton, of Canada, were appointed knights commander of St. Michael and St. George.

IMMIGRATION AT N. Y. DECREASES 45 PER CENT

New York, December 31.—Immigration through New York this year decreased 45 per cent, as compared with 1913, according to figures announced today by the commissioner of immigration.

During 1913 arrivals numbered 1,324,914 persons, of whom 1,162,993 were aliens and 170,921 returning citizens. In 1914 arrivals were only 733,504, of those 578,676 were aliens and 159,829 were citizens.

The number of departing aliens was greater by 37,818 than last year. During 1913, 581,068 persons left New York; during 1914 departures were 418,886.

Immigration officials and representatives of the immigrant aid societies explain the decrease—aside from the war—as due to the curtailing of work in the United States and to an effort by foreign countries to restrict emigration by providing work at home and bettering the condition of their working classes.

U. S. NAVY SOON TO TEST FAMOUS ISHAM SHELL

Washington, December 31.—Preparations are being made for a test in the near future of the much discussed Isham shell by a naval board, headed by Rear Admiral Fiske. A new kind of fuse by the shell has just been constructed and submitted to a preliminary test, and as soon as it has demonstrated its reliability the actual firing experiments will take place somewhere in the lower Potomac or Chesapeake Bay.

The theory which it is proposed to demonstrate is that the explosion of a large quantity of high explosive on the outside of a ship's armor belt would, by its racking and rending effect, do more damage than the explosives of an armor piercing projectile after it pierced a ship's side.

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TO PUSH FURTHER PROBE OF CANADIAN KILLING

Slain Man's Relatives Say Coroner's Verdict of Accident Is Ridiculous.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 31.—Relatives of Walter Smith, who was killed by Canadian militia at Fort Erie, are not satisfied with the coroner's jury verdict of "accidental shooting" and have taken steps to bring about a more thorough investigation through the state department. Further evidence, it was announced, soon would be taken by Vice Consul Curtiss at Fort Erie, and that report would be filed with state department officials.

The following telegram was sent today to Congressman Charles B. Smith by attorneys from the Smith family:

"Testimony of witnesses Smith-Dorsch matter yesterday shows that civil officer neither called, signaled or attempted arrest before calling upon soldiers; that repeated volleys were fired after men had thrown up their hands and told the officer they were coming to shore; that soldiers fired the shots that killed after civil officer had told them to cease, and in no event to hit; that on account of repeated volleys from soldiers in the face of the offer to surrender men endeavored to get out of range but were immediately shot, one fatally, and the other possibly so; soldiers admit firing without taking aim or sighting gun.

"Verdict of coroner's jury of accidental shooting ridiculous. Have no hesitancy in crowding case. It was reckless, inhuman and outright manslaughter. We will take witnesses before American consul in a day or two and forward further evidence to you."

Randall a Prohibitionist.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 31.—Charles H. Randall, congressman-elect from the ninth California district, issued a statement today declaring himself a prohibitionist—the first of that party to take a seat in the national house of representatives. At the election in November, Mr. Randall's name was on both the prohibition and democratic tickets.

MME. GERVILLE-REACHE IS GIVEN NEW BLOOD

New York, December 31.—Mme. Gerville-Reache, formerly leading contralto of the Manhattan opera house and the wife of Dr. Georges G. Rambaud, was reported today to be seriously ill at the Roosevelt hospital.

At the hospital it was said that an operation of blood transfusion had been performed last night in hopes of saving her life.

Mme. Gerville-Reache, since the close of the Manhattan opera house, has been active in concert work in New York and other cities of the United States and Canada.

WELLESLEY TO OBTAIN FUND OF TWO MILLIONS

Boston, December 31.—Wellesley college will obtain its $2,000,000 restoration and endowment fund, "if pledges and promises now outstanding are duly received," said an announcement today from Bishop Lawrence, president of the college trustees. The time limit for gaining by general subscription $1,250,000 to obtain a conditional pledge of $750,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation expired tonight.

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Dinner-Dance at Imperial.

The regular weekly dinner-dance will be given this evening at the Imperial hotel. Features of the evening will be the novelty dances, the Paul Jones, the moonlight hesitation and Newport clock.

Prizes will be awarded. Mr. Robert J. Emory, of New York, and Miss Mildred Day will demonstrate the Chinese ta-tse dance.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam band, of West End Baptist church, will have a social meeting in the Sunday school room this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All children of the church are invited.

Notice to Club Women.

Mrs. P. J. McGovern, president of the Atlanta Woman's club, asks that all members of the club meet at Trinity church this afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Pattillo.

New Year Reception.

One of the delightful events of the day will be the informal New Year reception the ladies of the Ponce de Leon Avenue church will give today at the home of Mrs. Hoke Smith, Miss Hale Gordon, on Piedmont avenue.

No formal invitations will be issued, but every member of the church and congregation is cordially invited to be present. The hours are from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

The ladies of committee No. 2, Mrs. Howard McCall chairman and committee No. 4, Mrs. Edwin Stewart chairman, will assist Mrs. Gordon in receiving.

For Visitor.

Miss Natalie Ragsdale and her sister, Mrs. Connie Upchurch, will entertain at a spend-the-day party Saturday for Miss Mary Virginia Freeman. Mrs. Robert Hopkins will entertain at a matinee party for Miss Edwards and a number of other entertainments are being planned in her honor.

Argentine Inaugural Dance

The following newly elected officers will be installed with appropriate ceremonies at the Argentine club inaugural dance and reception at their clubrooms in West End Friday afternoon.

Mr. Norman L. George, president; Mr. Marion R. Dickson, vice president; Mr. Clarence W. Harrison, secretary; Mr. Ross H. Haines, treasurer; Mr. Lawrence M. Lippitt, assistant treasurer; Mr. Ralph Barnett, Mr. Charles P. Williams, Mr. Leon Barnett, Mr. John W. Hill, Mr. Thomas Laird and Mr. Ray Love, directors.

There are no cards issued to this affair, but all friends of the Argentine are invited to attend, especially members of the Vesper, Piperian and Terpsichorean clubs are cordially invited.

Holiday Card Party.

Miss Thelma Carroll gave an enjoyable card party Wednesday at her home on North Jackson street.

Attractive prizes were won by Miss Martha Ingram and Miss Bennie Camp.

At Druid Hills.

Reservations have been made for three hundred guests at the tea-dance Saturday at 4:30, at the Druid Hills Golf club, and the occasion will be a bright climax of the week's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery will entertain a party of twenty-five guests, Mrs. Montgomery having parties will be Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pomeroy, Miss Virginia Montgomery, Dr. J. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlton and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinman.

Dancing Party.

Mr. William H. Kiser, Jr., was host at a delightful dancing party last night at his home on Peachtree street. Miss Humphrey Bassett, of New Haven, who is the guest of Mr. Hoke Smith, Miss Manley, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlton and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinman.

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The home was gay with holiday decorations and there was bright dance music. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Colcord Entertains.

Mrs. A. R. Colcord entertained at six tables of forty-two yesterday afternoon at her home in West End for Miss Mary Edwards, of Eastman, the guest of Mrs. E. T. Booth.

The house was attractive with Christmas bells and wreaths and red carnations and narcissi.

The prizes were a silver vase for top score, and a vanity box for consolation. The guest of honor was given a piece of hand-painted china.

Miss Edwards wore a gown of black chiffon veiling gold colored satin with hat of gold lace. Mrs. Colcord was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Griffon, of Eastman.

The Dansant.

The Fulton and DeKalb counties branch of the Equal Suffrage Party of Georgia will hold their usual The Dansant at the Vesper club this afternoon between 3 and 7 o'clock.

The following ladies will be present: Mrs. Emily McDougald, Mrs. H. A. Wason, Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Rolf Sims and Mrs. S. D. Sault.

Miss Calhoun Entertains.

Miss Harriet Calhoun entertained at home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6, the occasion a delightful observance of New Year's Eve.

Seventy-five guests were invited to meet Miss Margaret Grant and her house party—Miss Orme, of New Orleans; Miss Karow, of Savannah; Mr. Badham and Mr. Percy, of Birmingham; Mr. Flynn and Mr. Sellers, of Washington, and Miss Louise Broyles and her guest, Miss Constance O'Keefe, of Kentucky.

The house had tasteful decorations in palms and smilax, and the traditional holiday eggnog filled a great silver bowl set on a mound of roses and lilies of the valley in the dining room.

Pink roses were the centerpiece for a prettily appointed tea table in the library and growing azaleas in white and pink decorated the reception rooms.

Miss Calhoun was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Phinisy Calhoun and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, who poured tea, and a group of young girls served eggnog—Misses Caroline Nicolson, Julia Murphy, Dorothy Arkwright, and Frances Arkwright.

Miss McCarty's Luncheon.

Miss Helen McCarty was hostess at a beautiful luncheon yesterday at her home on Piedmont avenue, in compliment to Miss Constance O'Keefe, of Tennessee, the guest of Miss Louise Broyles, to Miss Dorothy Arkwright and Miss Margaret McCarty.

The house was spring-like with blooming of plants and bowls of roses.

A tall silver vase filled with narcissi was the centerpiece of the pretty table and the place cards were in white and gold, other details being in white and green.

Miss McCarty wore a quaint gown of heavy georgain silk in brown, made with wide circular skirt and the little jacket of brown velvet.

There were ten guests.

Debutante Luncheon.

Thirty of the debutante set formed the bright company at Miss Eppie Stirling Clarke's luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Dorothy High, hostess and guest of honor themselves lovely members of this season's group of buds.

Holiday decorations were a pretty incident of the party, and their red and green were repeated in details of the service of a delicious menu. The buffet table in the dining room had as its centerpiece a vase of red carnations, the silver candelabra burned red candles, and the candles were red and white.

The pretty young hostess wore a pink net gown, its bodice of black velvet. Miss High was gowned in blue velvet and chiffon.

Mrs. Peter F. Clarke wore a becoming gown of blue velvet, and Miss Penelope Clarke's smart black gown combined velvet and charmeuse.

At the Capital City Club.

The New Year's eve dance at the Capital City club last night was one of the happiest entertainments, ringing out the old year and issuing a gay challenge to the new.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and numerous informal parties later joined the dancers, who numbered several hundred.

The occasion was delightfully informal.

College Luncheon.

Mr. Edward King entertained at luncheon yesterday at home, the occasion a happy gathering of former school friends.

To Miss Lake.

Mrs. Guy Woolford gave a pretty card party yesterday in compliment to Miss Mary-Burr Lake, inviting to meet her twelve school girl friends.

Miss Beck's Success.

The announcement that a painting by Miss Minna McLeod Beck, a former resident of Atlanta, was accepted by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and is now being shown at the annual exhibition, will be read with interest by Miss Beck's friends here.

Miss Beck is a gifted artistic lines and well educated in all of them. She studied music in Atlanta with Alpedo Barili, and then going to Columbia university, she specialized in art, receiving a fine arts diploma, and securing also the degree of bachelor of science.

Her drawings have been published in various magazines, and the painting in the Pennsylvania exhibition, "The Deep Wood," received first the commendation of Prof. Arthur W. Dow, head of the fine arts department, at Columbia.

Miss Beck is now at the head of the art department of the Moravian school at Winston-Salem, and is teaching the principles of art as applied to life as well as to the more restricted sense of painting.

She is a daughter of the late Alexander W. Beck, and is a connection of Judge Marcus Beck.

Theater Party.

Mrs. William Eckford will give a box party at the Forsyth theater Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sarah Simpson, of Tocoa; Miss Josephine Mobley, Miss Mary Brown and her guest, Miss Constance O'Keefe, of Greenville, Tenn.; Miss Helen McCarty, Miss Isoline Campbell and her guest, Miss Eleanor Yeager, of Montclaire, N. J.

An equal number of young men will complete the party.

Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given to Miss Harriet Grimes at her home in West End Park on last Monday evening.

Several games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Miss Harriet Grimes, Miss Cora Hodgins, Miss May Shelton, Miss Dora Haynes, Miss Mira Haynes, Miss Mary Summers, Miss Kate Hughey, Miss May Grimes, Miss Grace Lathem, Miss Julia Mills, Miss Summers, Miss Fran Slatton, Miss Miss Lily Mae Nolan, Miss Slatton, Miss Susie Summers, Miss Mattie Sue Cheaves, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. J. Bowmers, Messrs. Jack Teate, Roland Butler, Richard Johnson, Fourrhoy Johnson, Jeff Cochran, Ralph Grimes, Walter Mooney, Rhymon Bozeman, Summers, Jr., Fred Toland, Lenville Parker, Marcellus Anderson, Mr. Farmer, Evert Thompson, Talmadge Johnson, Jake Dobbs, Reynolds Bratton, Emmett Niblett and Mr. B. J. Summers.

Buckhead Woman's Club.

The Buckhead Woman's Improvement club will hold its first meeting this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Nesbit, of Buckhead. Mrs. George Matthewson, the president of the club, will preside, and guests of honor will include Mrs. John Marshall Slaton and Mrs. John K. Ottley. The purpose of the Buckhead club is to improve and beautify the Buckhead district, making of that suburb one of the most beautiful parts of the county.

Sorority Luncheon.

The second of a series of luncheons given by the Alpha Delta Pi sorority will be given at the Winecoff Monday at 1 o'clock, assembling quite an attractive group of prominent women.

These luncheons have proved delightful affairs the members have decided to continue them the first Saturday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims entertained at a delightful dancing party last evening at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The lower floor of the house was thrown together and attractively decorated with American Beauty roses and ferns. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock, the table in the dining room from which the sweets were served having a basket of American Beauty roses as a centerpiece. The candle shades, mints and other details were in red and white. An orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Mrs. Sims wore a gown of black net with touches of American Beauty velvet. Thirty-five friends enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Sims' hospitality.

King-Spalding Dinner.

Alex C. King and Jack J. Spalding will give a dinner at the Capital City club this evening in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of their partnership. The dinner will commence at 7:30. About fifty-five guests of the Atlanta bench and bar will be invited.

MEETINGS

Electa chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic temple this evening, January 1, at 7:30 sharp. Ceremony of installing new officers for 1915 will begin at 8:30 and will be open to visitors and friends, who are cordially invited.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. J. C. Beam has returned from Ohio, where he spent Christmas week. Mrs. Beam will remain in Ohio a week longer.

Mrs. E. W. McCerren, who has been ill for several days, has recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell have returned from St. Petersburg and Miami.

Mr. O. E. Ham has returned to McDonough after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ham on North avenue.

Mrs. Courtney Pinckney, who, after living many years in Atlanta, makes her winter home now in Andover, Mass., has been spending part of the holidays at the Wolcott hotel, New York. Miss Katherine Pinckney is with her.

Mrs. Carolyn Cowley is at the Wolcott, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Payne and Miss Gladys Payne, who have been spending a week at Punta Gorda, Fla., are now at Boca Grande, on the west coast of Florida.

Miss Lucile Tolleson, who has been the guest of Miss Lois Pattillo for several days, has returned to her home in McDonough.

Mr. Charles Watts, who spent Christmas with Mr. Bob Camp in Winder, has returned to the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Elzie B. Thomas are visiting in Miami, Fla. Dr. Thomas will return in ten days, while Mrs. Thomas remains in Florida throughout the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowbotham and children have returned to New Orleans after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. C. M. Chapman.

Miss Ruth Thompson, of Newnan, is spending several days with Miss Amelia Smith.

Miss Rosa Bell Chapman has returned from Winder, where she spent the week-end with Miss Pauline Camp in Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramey, Miss Elizabeth Ramey, Miss Ellen Ramey and George Ramey, Jr., returned yesterday from Newnan, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Nell Ballard, Miss Louise Loomis, Miss Lois Pattillo, Miss Rosa Bell Chapman and Mr. Tom Smith will be the guests for the week-end of Miss Lucile Tolleson in McDonough.

Miss Elizabeth Word, of Hogansville, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Arthur W. Word at their home on Forrest avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Mayville, who has been ill at the Davis-Cheney sanitarium, has returned to her home in the Lambright apartments on North Boulevard.

Mr. H. J. Patton and family, of Philadelphia, are spending some time at the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Read are at home at the Georgian Terrace.

The Atlanta friends of Mrs. Robert Bryan Harrison will be grieved to learn that she has been seriously ill for past two weeks at St. John's hospital, St. Louis. She is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Miller, the Misses Miller and Mr. Thomas F. Miller, Jr., are visiting in San Francisco, at the Georgian Terrace.

Miss Ruth Northen will give a matinee party Saturday in compliment to Miss Irwin Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Lokey announce the birth of a son, Charles Montgomery, on Sunday. He is named for Charles Montgomery, Senior and Junior.

Mr. J. S. Lyon, Jr., has returned to the Union Theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lyon, at the Imperial.

Miss Nina Neal entertains at a luncheon today at her home on Fourteenth street, for Miss Estelle Byrd, of Tampa, and for Miss Marion Neal.

Mrs. Dan Ruden and little daughter, Mary Perdue Ruden, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Ruden's mother, Mrs. I. E. Johnson, on Tennessee avenue.

Mr. Clark Howell, Jr., is in Augusta spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. William Bayard, before returning to the State university.

Miss Mary Edwards, of Eastman, is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Booth in West End.

Mrs. Charles Griffin, of Eastman, is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Colcord.

Mr. Barrett Phinisy, of Athens, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Louis Morrison, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, is visiting in Augusta before returning to the University of Georgia.

Miss Rose Ragsdale, of Chattanooga, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, at the Georgian Terrace.

Dr. Homer Black, of Athens, has returned from Asheville, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pierpont will leave this afternoon for an extended trip through Cuba and southern Florida. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Atkinson left yesterday for a ten days' trip to New York.

Mr. Edward King will return Sunday to Harvard Medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. James, of New York, are spending the holidays with Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Lowenstein.

Mr. H. M. Atkinson, Jr., will return Sunday to Yale.

Miss Ruth Miller, of 127 East avenue, is spending the holidays at Rockmart.

Mr. Floyd McRae will return Sunday to Baltimore.

William H. Kiser, Jr., Robert F. Maddox, Jr., and Humphrey Bassett, of New Haven, return on Sunday to Hotchkiss school.

Dr. Herbert Truax is ill in the Godfield hospital in Washington city.

PHI DELTA THETA FRAT MAY COME HERE IN 1918

Fred Houser, secretary of the Atlanta Convention bureau, has returned from Birmingham, where he has been attending the forty-third biennial convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. This convention is being held at the Tutwiler hotel. About 350 fraternity men are in attendance. The Birmingham members are entertaining the visiting fraternity brothers with a series of smokers, dances and banquets.

Atlanta's claims for the convention of 1918 was commented on by everyone. The delegation from Atlanta and other points of the state, headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer, was larger than that from any other one city or union.

"Atlanta, 1918," was the slogan which was most enthusiastically received. Every college song and yell ended with "Atlanta, 1918."

This is one of the important conventions of the country. Atlanta has not been attracted to Atlanta since 1891, every intervening date in the success of the Atlanta Convention bureau in bringing the Phi Delta Theta convention to the Convention City of Dixie.

HE SPEEDED HIS CAR AND LEFT THE HOLD-UPS

Tifton, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) A daring attempt at highway robbery was made last night at what is known as the curve, about two miles this side of the old hold-up, but not the victim. He was driving from Tifton to Ty Ty in his car and was nearing the end of the turnpike on the western side of the bridge when two men sprang up, one on each side of the road, and ordered him to hold up. He could see that both were white men and one of them wore a dark overcoat. The man in the overcoat then said: "We have held the pistol on Huckabee."

Instead of holding up his hands, Huckabee threw his machine on full speed and made his escape. Two shots were fired at him, but neither took effect. His escape was a matter of luck, for the turnpike has been recently repaired and the going was very rough. Huckabee continued back to the Tift county officers, giving an account of the attempted hold-up and they are searching for the men.

SEASON'S APPLE CROP LARGEST IN HISTORY

Washington, December 31.—This year's apple crop was the largest ever produced in the United States, Estimates announced today by the department of agriculture placed the 1914 yield at 259,000,000 bushels, 114,000,000 more than was produced last year.

Though slightly under the actual "agricultural yield," the department explained, the estimate should be compared with those of the commercial crop, which generally brings a marked portion of the total production. In 1913 the commercial crop was estimated at 40 per cent of the total production.

Using the same proportion for the 1914 basis, this year's commercial crop would total 103,600,000 bushels.

The principal states in production of apples this year were:

New York, 49,600,000 bushels; Pennsylvania, 32,100,000; Michigan, 17,200,000; Virginia, 15,300,000; Kentucky, 14,700,000; Ohio, 13,300,000; Missouri, 12,500,000; West Virginia, 12,400,000; North Carolina, 9,000,000; Tennessee, 8,600,000, and Washington, 8,300,000.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW $57,022 GAIN

Receipts at the Atlanta postoffice for the calendar year just closed show a gain of $57,022. For the last fourteen years this office has not failed to gain either over the preceding year. In 1902 the receipts were $359,246, and for the years following, through 1913, they were $373,881, $405,276, $705,196, $706,083, $814,720, $847,390, $905,896, $930,672, $1,107,755, $1,212,006, and $1,228,011.

Postmaster Jones attributes this alike to the increase of Atlanta's population and the increase in the efficiency of the office.

The local office is one of the few profitable institutions of the government, returning to the treasury nearly $1,000,000 yearly above expenses. Reports made by him to Postmaster General Burleson call it the model office of the United States.

NEW SONG DEDICATED TO WILLIAM E. ARNAUD

Bruce Steans, a famous English organist and composer, has just completed the composition of an "anthem: 'O Sing Unto the Lord With Thanksgiving,' which he has dedicated to William E. Arnaud and the choir of All Saints church, Atlanta.

The manuscript reached Mr. Arnaud Monday. Arrangements will be made for an early rehearsal and rendering by this choir.

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Nine O'Clock German Club Gives Fancy Masquerade

The grotesque and the beautiful mingled in the happy confusion of gay figures en masque last night at the Piedmont Driving club, when the Nine O'Clock German club gave their New Year's ball, this event one of the most brilliant of the winter.

A company of one hundred and fifty, animated with the spirit of the holidays, was assembled, and there were as many kinds of costumes as there were guests. Artistic, comic, daring or picturesque, they made a colorful picture, full of variety.

There was festive setting for the dancers in their fancy garb, an elaborate decoration obtaining in the holiday foliage and flowers.

Palms were used in effective massing in the ballroom, and there was a brilliant showing of color in masses of poinsettias against the smilax trained on the pillars, while the growing plants on the shelves lined the walls with their bright red.

In the dining room each table had its centerpiece of poinsettias, and pretty details of decoration and service were red. An elegant supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Prizes were awarded for the most unique costumes, and an attractive feature of the evening were novel dances by Miss Mooney and Mr. Gaynor, who are demonstrating during the holidays for the Driving club, and ware the guests for this occasion of the Nine O'Clocks.

Standard Club Ball A Brilliant Entertainment

One of the largest and most brilliant entertainments of the winter was the New Year's ball at the Standard club last night.

The clubhouse was handsomely decorated in ropes of green. Palms were massed in profusion, and smilax and poinsettias were used to complete an elaborate decorative effect.

Upstairs holly and mistletoe were hung in wreathes and branches.

The dining room company of two hundred was seated for an elegant supper at an L-shaped table in the dining room, and there the decorations were again in poinsettias and palms.

College Park Woman's Club To Hold New Year's Reception

College Park Woman's club, of College Park, will hold their annual New Year's reception tonight from 8:30 o'clock to 12 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rhodes.

Guests will include the husbands

KI TEMPLE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Tabla Temple, 122, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, met last night with 200 enthusiastic members in dance and elected the following ers for the year 1915:

Yoni, Fraser, royal vizier; W. G. M grand emir; B. L. Owens, chief; R. M. Eubanks, maheddi; Lee Terrell, secretary; Henry B. Kenn treasurer; S. C. Will, satrap, and I Waugh, sahib.

The owing were elected representat to the imperial palace, at Oklah City, in August:

Geor Eubanks, W. Tom Winn, W. R Ison and S. C. Will.

This been a most successful year for K Temple. It has admitted about initiates to the order in the last ts months and held ten ceremonial

The lon to royal vizier came as a distin and a surprise to Young H. Fraser succeeds Country Commissioner, Tom Winn in this exalted Mr. Fraser enjoys the additio distinction of being the youngest man in the history of Kibla To to receive this election. He is a ng attorney of Atlanta and has been ed for the last three years Hames W. Austin.

SENAT WEST'S WILL LEAS ALL TO FAMILY

Valdosta, December 31.—(Special.)—That will and testament of the senator W. S. West will be filed for prob with Ordinary Vardnedoe on day morning. The will was dated April 2, 1912, and the provisions estate of the deceased is divided ally between Mrs. West and their, William, the lad's portion being turned over to him when he reaches majority. Mrs. West, John W. st, brother of Senator West, and Judge J. G. Crawford, brother Mrs. West, are named as executors. The value of the estate is not knowfinitely, but is probably one-half million dollars, consisting of saw mills, and, street railway and bank stock and other property in this city and Florida. A clause in the will provi that each of Senator West's brothers and sisters and each of Mrs. W brothers and sistors of the late shall receive $5,000 if the estate exceeds $400,000.

Ohiociety Meets.

The Ohioiety, of Georgia, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Ansley h Friday evening. Arrangements t then be made for the annual dinn all members are requested to present.

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With her pure white sail unfurled.

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Will she sail to our own bright shores,
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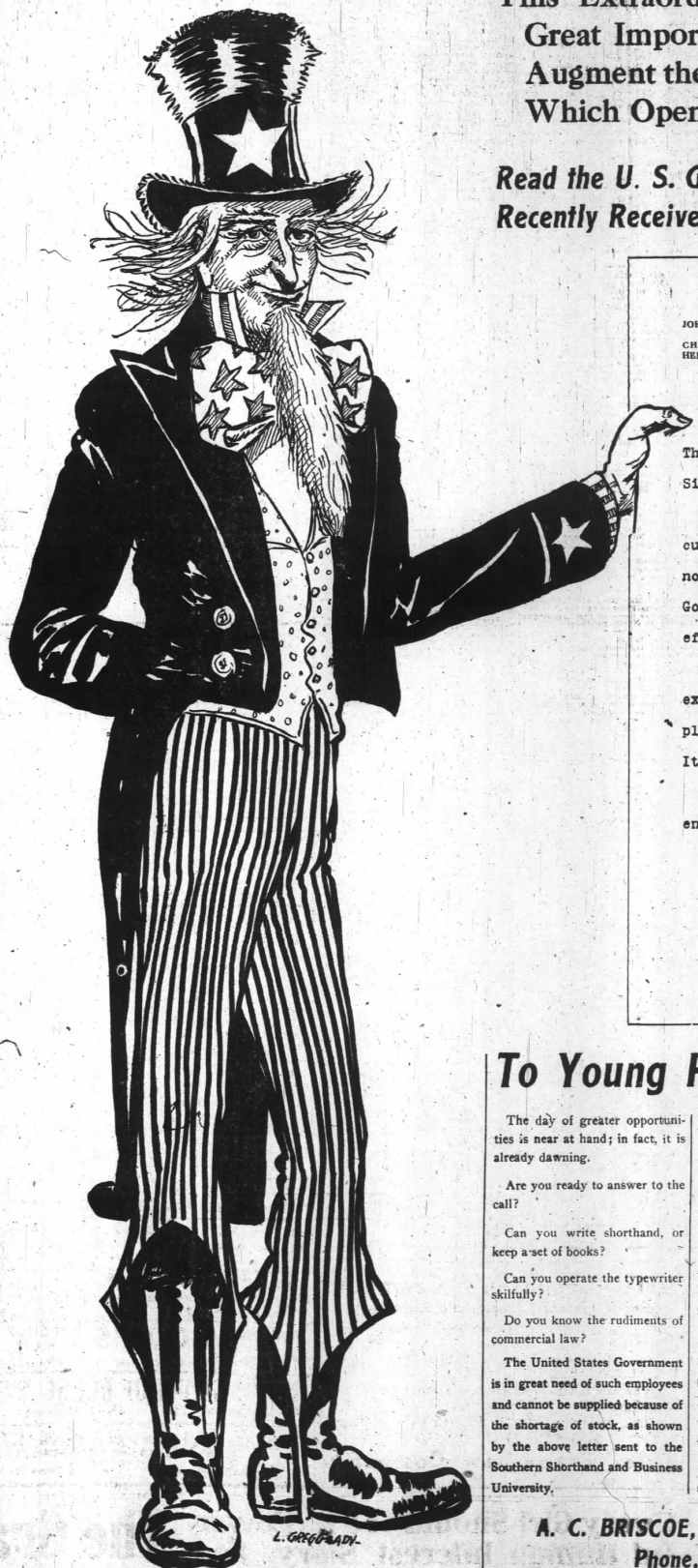

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The Principal,

Sir:

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Very respectfully,

President.

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GEORGIA'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

A correspondent from Chicago writes The Constitution a startling, and incontrovertible, indictment of the educational stinginess of Georgia and other southern states as contrasted with western states, asking "What is the matter with Georgia?" He shows in a comparison with Nebraska, one state alone, that its university has more instructors and more students than the combined universities of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. His letter, which is good New Year fodder for Georgia statesmen, is as follows:

Editor Constitution: Georgia contains 200,000 more white people than Nebraska. Besides wonderful agricultural resources Georgia has vast resources in timber, coal and other minerals, while Nebraska has only one natural resource, viz: agriculture.

Notwithstanding the ravages of the civil war, it is safe to say that the net assets of Georgia at the close of the war exceeded those of Nebraska at that time, and yet we find that today Nebraska has five times as many instructors and students in its state university as has Georgia; and Nebraska sends as many students to colleges outside the state as Georgia, and contains more normal schools and denominational colleges than Georgia.

What ails Georgia, anyway?

What ails the entire south?

The state university of Nebraska has more instructors and more students than have all the state universities in the five following states, viz: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Here is something that should be called to the attention of the lawmakers and educators of the south.

J. S. BOND.

Chicago, December 29, 1914.

Speaking for Georgia alone, the chief trouble with this state is that as concerns education the state has been boring with a gimlet when it should have used an augur.

Our correspondent reminds us that Nebraska's educational superiority is, despite the fact that she has but one asset—agriculture. Georgia has that, in as great or greater measure, than Nebraska, and added, manufactures, naval stores, timbering and numerous lesser industries. The native wealth is here. The trouble is with the state's attitude toward our young men and women and their equipment, which has uniformly been short-sighted and parsimonious.

One of the factors that made the west great and wealthy was its quick recognition of the high role played by education in the development of riches, and the application of the principle. Every state west of the Mississippi lavishes money on its educational plant, notably its agricultural and technical facilities.

The only way that Georgia will ever reap her destiny is to follow a like course. One of the soundest investments the state could make, at the very next session of its legislature, would be the investment of a million dollars in scientific agricultural education in its various forms. Every boy in Georgia with the making of a farmer in him should be equipped to be a first-class farmer, and entirely at the state's expense, if that is necessary. The money thus spent would return in a ratio beyond computation.

The need is especially urgent, in this era when the south looks to America to lower her cost of living; when our agricultural system is deranged, and there is necessity for quick readjustment.

We must stop boring with a gimlet. The augur is the tool. And it must be brought into use immediately if we are to keep pace with opportunity and the quickstep of this marvelous age.

LAST OF HIS TYPE.

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, signalized the approach of New Year by granting executive clemency to fifty-five criminals. That brings his record for pardons while in office, extending over a period of four years, to 1,544 cases.

The year 1914 will be conspicuous in the history of South Carolina for the retirement of Blease to private life.

The repudiation of Blease, with all for which he stood, emphasizes a significant epoch in American politics. The demagogue is going.

Blease is about the last of his type in South Carolina, and in nearly every other American commonwealth.

We congratulate South Carolina on his political extermination.

ABOUT RURAL ROUTES.

A Washington dispatch The Constitution publishes today ought to put on their mettle the carriers and patrons of many rural free delivery routes through the south and other parts of the country. Some of the routes are threatened with curtailment or outright abolition because of lack of sufficient patronage to make them self-sustaining.

It is the policy of the department not to thrust a rural route on a community. The assumption is that the community, in the first place, wants the route and will patronize it. When evidence to the contrary is forthcoming the department acts accordingly.

At any rate, the department is reported to be instituting a rigid investigation of routes that fail to make a normal showing, and there is danger that there may ensue a weeding out process.

The loss of a rural route to a community is a distinct step backward.

It is simply the severance of one more link with the outside world, with all that means of influences for development, for education and for recreation.

For the carrier it means, of course, the outright loss of his job.

But for the community, it means acknowledging tacitly to adjoining communities that it does not properly appreciate the facilities for advancement comprised in a rural route.

That is a confession no community should be willing to make, for its own sake or that of its neighbors.

The carrier, of course, can do much to stimulate interest in the service, and in many cases the efforts of these faithful men have in the past been the means of saving routes threatened with extinction.

But the carrier cannot do it all. The matter is one of co-operation, in which the patron must work with him, must get busy with his sluggard neighbor as to the advantages of the route, as to the disadvantages of being placarded as being indifferent to the severing of mail service at daily intervals with the outside world.

According to our correspondent, the danger is a real one. It must be met quickly.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY.

The Washington Reporter and The Early County News, both standard weekly Georgia newspapers, have raised their subscription rates from $1 to $1.50 a year. The action is being generally commended by the state press and by the subscribers of the papers. The example thus set should, and we believe will, be followed by the majority of weekly newspapers in Georgia.

One dollar, especially in these times of high cost of material, is too little for the average Georgia weekly. The field of a country weekly is naturally restricted, yet it is expected to cover that field in the minutest news details. Circulation is naturally restricted, yet in the nature of things it costs almost as much to collect the news for and present it to this circulation as to a subscription list ten times the size.

There is a fixed charge on the standard country weekly so exacting that the manner in which the country editor meets it out of a $1 circulation price is incomprehensible. It must be remembered that the price received for advertising, and the country editor must largely depend upon advertising for upkeep and profit, is regulated by circulation. He has a restricted circulation, he cannot charge a large price for his space, yet he must serve a good paper. That is the proposition the man who runs a weekly in the country is up against the year around. He simply cannot figure a profit at $1 per year.

All this is not to reckon with the other services performed for the community, services upon which in their nature it is impossible to put a price. The country editor is generally the chief, or one of the chief, developmental influences of the county. He fights its battles along the lines of local issues and crystallizes healthy local civic sentiment. He is called upon to perform innumerable services for which he receives little and sometimes nothing.

A tariff of $1.50 is small enough to cover his overhead charges and enable him to make both ends meet. The Constitution hopes it will soon be made the uniform price throughout Georgia.

The good intention counts—even if a New Year resolution doesn't last longer than a Mexican president.

Perhaps it isn't going too far to call it the biggest Christian war of Heathendom.

It's hard to get photographs of the fighters, but sometimes they have to leave their trenches to see what's left of the land.

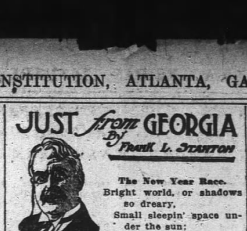
Old "Dixie," by the band, has the real New Year spirit; but no objection to notes of any denomination.

Added to England's other troubles is the threat of the war-novel in three volumes.

The linotype outlook is about the same. War hasn't shot any syllables out of those Russian names.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By Frank L. Stanton



The New Year Race.

Bright world, or shadows
so dreary,
Small sleepin' space un-
der the sun;
There's never a rest for
the weary
While still there's a race
to be run.

Here's Time: Hear him say:
"I am speeding away
O'er the cold hills of Winter
To valleys of May,—
For ever and ever
I'm speeding away!"

The New Year cries: "Follow and follow
O'er landway and storm-driven deep;
What time for the sleeper? The world
needs the reaper—
The fields of the world are to reap!

"Keep you the way
In the light o' the day,
And weed the wild tares
From the heat of life's May:
Forever and ever
Time's speeding away!"
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Blithville New Year Philosophy.

There is nothing to report, except that we captured three moonshine stenches, after which we received the decoration of $10, or 30 days.

We never complain about misfortune, but we'd like to see the chap that stole our shoes when we got so happy we danced 'em off our feet.

Nothin' at all agin the Old Year. When we get into a new year with our conscience the verdict is that he done the best he could with the material he had to work on.

If we meet the devil in the road this New Year we'll change our plan entirely: Instead of fightin' him with fire, we'll turn the hose on the warm old sinner.

On the last battering rams just as it fell this time before the great guns of the Germans.

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That new counterfeit ten-dollar note on the National Park bank of New York city bears the check letter "F," the portrait of William McKinley, charter number 851, bank number 257321 and treasury number M644595, and so should be readily detected, if you can keep a ten-dollar bill long enough to scrutinize it carefully.

AN OMISSION.

(From The New York Herald.)

It is worth noting that those English writers who rail at the United States for its "pro-neutrality" have as yet failed to illustrate their literary contributions with pictures showing themselves lined up at Kitchener's recruiting stations.

SPEAKING OF PROGRESS.

(From The Boston Transcript.)

The old-fashioned man who thought an American could "lick his weight in wild cats" now has a son who puts his faith in squirrel shooters.

THEY SHOULD TRY IT.

(From The Washington Post.)

The pessimistically inclined who have been crying that Christmas is a failure might wait until it has been tried.

THE SUREST DIVIDENDS.

(From The Yoakum Times.)

It is the hardest working men who get the surest dividends out of life, and they know how to appreciate what they secure.

WHAT AMERICAN FARMS DO.

(From The Kansas City Times.)

The farms of this country support 20,000,000 farm workers. They feed 100,000,000 Americans.

PUTTING IT UP TO HIM.

(From The St. Louis Republic.)

Representative Gardner says the United States navy is in cold storage. Will he kindly join the navy?

PROMISING PROFESSIONS.

(From The Washington Post.)

It's a wise European father who brings his son up to be either a doctor or an architect.

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A New Year Discovery.

An early New Year discovery by The Lawrence Journal:

"One of the most pleasant discoveries that a man can make is to find that men in general are much better than he had believed. It is seldom that a man is as mean as you think he is. After digging through the rough and unpleasing exterior you often find that he is a pretty good sort of a fellow, after all."

For the Swear-off Time.

No place fer yo' goin',
An' nowhars ter climb;
De whistles is a-blowin'
Fer de swar'-off time!

(People, when you po',
An' Winter shakes de do',
Dey sho' must be fergiveness
Fer one dram mo'!)

Dar's de rheumatism-people—
A gran'l'um prime;—
But de bell up in de steeple
Ring de swar'-off time!

(People, hear me plain:
De righteous is in pain,—
He got de rheumatism
An' de rattle in de brain!)
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The Real Good.

Every year, at the kindly season, this poem of John Boyle O'Reilly's is reprinted in exchanges:

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.
Order, said the law court;
Knowledge, said the school;
Truth, said the wise man;
Pleasure, said the fool;
Love, said the maiden;
Beauty, said the page;
Freedom, said the dreamer;
Home, the sage;
Fame, said the soldier;
Equity, the seer.
Spake my heart full sadly,
"The answer is not here."
Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret—
Kindness is the word."
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Their New Meaning.

The editor of The Beloit Call says it kind and loving father of seven girls remarked to him that the holiday letters, the letters, "Y. M. C. A.," stood for "You Must Come Across."

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Wisdom of the Wilderness.

When you're in the wilderness,
Tap a tree for honey.
Shoot the roarin' animiles
An' sell the hides for money.
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The Foe of the Linotypes.

When the linotypes are not made wild with Russian names other difficult stunts are demanded. For instance:

"Great Britain has notified the United States of a new list of absolute and conditional contraband. In addition to explosives, motor vehicle tires and other articles of a military nature, the list proceeds to enumerate among other things: Methylaniline, dimethylaniline, monochlorate, sodium perchlorate, barium chlorate, ferro-molybdenum, ferro-vanadium, molybdenum, selenium, wolframite, scheelite, molymdenite, bauxite."

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Loud Recognition.

(In Billville.)

Earth's sinners still at the righteous scoff—
Each good resolve, they doubt it,
But the moonshine manager swore off
An' the town band's blowin' about it!

With the Exchanges

STUDY YOUR "CAESAR."

(From The St. Joseph Gazette.)

Students who are studying "Caesar's Commentaries on the Gallic War" may find a new interest in their work if they will compare Caesar's war with the present war between Belgians, with the war going on over the same ground now. Julius Caesar, the first kaiser ("kaiser" and "czar" are simply corruptions of "Caesar"), tells in his second book how reports reached him of an allied Belgian confederacy against the Roman people. The reasons given were fear, that the Romans would attack them, instigated by the Gauls (the modern French), and the desire to strike first.

Thus almost two thousand years ago a kaiser led his armies to battle against the Belgae and their allies over almost the same ground that the Germans and the allies are fighting over now. Some of Caesar's battle lines were almost identical with those of General Joffre in the last month. Many of the names in Caesar have become familiar now. The Marne, the Axona and the Isara (the Aisne and the Oise) and other river names bring up the same locations as those of the contending armies now.

Amiens, Rheims, Soissons (the Suessions) and Maubeuge are all common, under slightly different forms, in Caesar's writings. Near Maubeuge Caesar fought his most desperate battle. His opponents here were the Nervii, the most warlike members of the Belgian confederacy, and at one time they actually had possession of Caesar's camp. The daring leadership of Caesar and the timely arrival of reinforcements enabled him to turn defeat into victory when everything seemed lost.

The Belgians concentrated their remaining armies at the junction of the Sambre and the Meuse, that is, at Namur. This place, Caesar says: "They have fortified with a very lofty double wall, and besides they had placed stones of great weight and sharpened stakes (ancient barbed wire) upon the walls." But Namur fell then before Caesar's towers and battering rams just as it fell this time before the great guns of the Germans.

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That new counterfeit ten-dollar note on the National Park bank of New York city bears the check letter "F," the portrait of William McKinley, charter number 851, bank number 257321 and treasury number M644595, and so should be readily detected, if you can keep a ten-dollar bill long enough to scrutinize it carefully.

AN OMISSION.

(From The New York Herald.)

It is worth noting that those English writers who rail at the United States for its "pro-neutrality" have as yet failed to illustrate their literary contributions with pictures showing themselves lined up at Kitchener's recruiting stations.

SPEAKING OF PROGRESS.

(From The Boston Transcript.)

The old-fashioned man who thought an American could "lick his weight in wild cats" now has a son who puts his faith in squirrel shooters.

THEY SHOULD TRY IT.

(From The Washington Post.)

The pessimistically inclined who have been crying that Christmas is a failure might wait until it has been tried.

THE SUREST DIVIDENDS.

(From The Yoakum Times.)

It is the hardest working men who get the surest dividends out of life, and they know how to appreciate what they secure.

WHAT AMERICAN FARMS DO.

(From The Kansas City Times.)

The farms of this country support 20,000,000 farm workers. They feed 100,000,000 Americans.

PUTTING IT UP TO HIM.

(From The St. Louis Republic.)

Representative Gardner says the United States navy is in cold storage. Will he kindly join the navy?

PROMISING PROFESSIONS.

(From The Washington Post.)

It's a wise European father who brings his son up to be either a doctor or an architect.

THE YEAR 1915.

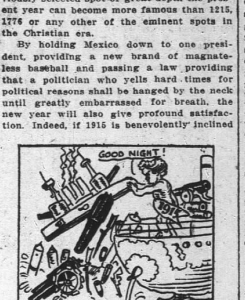
BY GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

No year which we have had in the last century will find it easier to please the public and retire with every evidence of popularity than the year 1915.

This is because it follows the year 1914. It would be an extremely difficult matter to avoid improving enormously on the year which has just passed over us.

However, the new year has even greater prospects. It can very easily become the champion year of the new series. By stopping the European war and throwing all the firearms in creation into the ocean in a previously selected spot of great depth the present year can become more famous than 1215, 1776 or any other of the eminent spots in the Christian era.

By holding Mexico down to one president, providing a new brand of magnetless baseball and passing a law providing that a politician who yells hard times for political reasons shall be hanged by the neck until greatly embarrassed for breath, the new year will also give profound satisfaction. Indeed, if 1915 is benevolently inclined



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it can fill each of its 365 days with a good deed to a suffering humanity,—all of which good deeds have been overdue for the past century.

The public awaits the action of the present year in all these matters with much suspense. However, its course in other ways can be easily predicted by even a bush-league prophet.

In January, the Chicago Federal league and National league magnates will repulse each other with terrible slaughter. In February, the railroads will attempt to increase business by raising the prices some more. In March the envious visitors to the San Francisco exposition will telegraph home for funds, owing to a slight miscalculation in planning the trip. In April, Harry Thaw will file a writ of some kind or other.

In May, the war bulletins will seriously interfere with the securing of necessary information by the baseball fans. In June, a large number of football stars will descend two thousand miles apiece from our leading universities into jobs. In July, the peace society will deplore the fact that the United States has purchased another shotgun as a defense against possible invasion. In August, a large number of capitalists and others who wept so copiously about hard times last year will buy 1916 automobiles.

In September, the Mexican governments will shoot across the United States border at each other and President Wilson will shake his head watchfully. In October vast numbers of New York postmasters will come home from the United States, which they will have discovered during the summer. In November, the football championship will be claimed by the western team which has most successfully avoided contact with the Illinois university team; and in December it will be discovered that in grabbing too plainly for trade during the general obituary exercises in Europe the United States has gotten itself very thoroughly disliked.

Many other things at present unsuspected will happen in 1915. This is what makes us look eagerly forward to it instead of lying down wearily and dying to save the trouble of living as big as Johnson's barn, you find you cannot smile or chortle worth a darn. By day it fills your mind, you dream about your wad, and man was not designed to make long green his god. All happenings on earth to you important seem, according to their worth in your financial scheme. Your viewpoint soon is wrong, your estimates are rash; you hold men weak or strong, according to their cash. No merit have a man in gents clothed in rags, but you've a warm embrace for old man Money Bags. You see all Europe wrecked, and wet with gory ponds, and talk of war's effect on mortgages and bonds. And when, on Judgment day, we stand, in frightened ranks, we'll doubtless hear you say, "This will disturb the tenor!" Ah, better to be broke, and full of prunes, and sane, we think this world a joke, than give our souls to gain.

Just to Live in Georgia.

I.

I want to live in Georgia, where the hills and sky
Are kissing in the distance, everywhere I cast my eye.
Where boy lingers longer;
Where hand-clasps are stronger;
And hope ever whispers, "Never die."

II.

I want to live in Georgia, that's the only place for me:
Human hearts are lighter where the sun shines free,
Where skies are the bluest;
Where hearts beat truest;
And heaven is near enough to see.

III.

Just let me live in Georgia, where the old pine trees
Waft their fragrance to me on every passing breeze.
Where the land tells the story
Of the earth and its glory,
From the Blue Ridge mountains to the seas.

IV.

I want to live in Georgia, the grand old state,
Situated somewhere near the Golden gate.
I want God to find me
Where my heartstrings bind me;
So I'll just stay in Georgia and—wait.

—NATHAN P. COX.

Atlanta, Ga.

The Holland Letter

The New Year's greeting can be symbolized to the people of the United States by a brief statement of commercial conditions, as these have been developed in the past four months, and by the promise which they give of great business prosperity in the year 1915. On the first of September of this year, no one would have ventured to predict that four months later it would be possible for official statement to be made by the Washington authorities that our foreign business for the month of December alone was as much in our favor as is represented by $125,000,000. In September, it looked for a time as though our foreign trade was gone. The financial situation was perilous, but there was really greater peril, or seemed to be to thoughtful observers, in the probability that we should lose for months much of our foreign trade. Within a day or two after the first of the year, there will probably be official announcement that the record made in the month of December of our exports, put in terms of money, is the greatest in our history. It will also be possible for the authorities to state that our sales to belligerent and neutral nations have been in the past three months large enough completely to wipe out our indebtedness on current account to those nations and to leave a considerable balance in our favor.

That is the reason why the representatives of the British treasury department who in November visited the United States, commissioned to perfect some emergency agreement whereby the good financial relations between Great Britain and the United States could be maintained, have recently announced that there is no longer occasion for any agreement of the kind. That in the last three months of the present calendar year, we have sold enough of our commodities to convert an unfavorable trade balance into a favorable one, and probably early in January the announcement will be made that our total exports for the calendar year of the money value of a little over $2,000,000,000, not quite as much as the record made the previous year, but still large enough to show that we are maintaining our foreign trade.

One particularly gratifying feature of much of this trade is the fact that it is spot cash trade. Very large drafts made by representatives of belligerent and neutral nations are daily passing through the large banking institutions and some of them it has been necessary to take to Washington for the purpose of securing such indorsement as makes them negotiable. Almost all of the purchasers are paid for when the commodities are put upon ship. While it has been deemed expedient by the administration at Washington to disapprove of propositions involving the making of loans to any of the belligerent nations, nevertheless finance has pointed out a way in which financial accommodation can be secured without the formality of placing foreign loans in this market. No one is able to say, even approximately, what the aggregate amount of credit established by the San Francisco exposition will telegraph home for funds, owing to a slight miscalculation in planning the trip. In April, Harry Thaw will file a writ of some kind or other.

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RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

BURDEN OF WEALTH.

I never yet have seen a Croesus who was gay; too much of old long green drives happiness away. The coin is goodly stuff, it is not vulgar dross, and when you've not enough you feel a total loss. But when you have a pile as big as Johnson's barn, you find you cannot smile or chortle worth a darn. By day it fills your mind, you dream about your wad, and man was not designed to make long green his god. All happenings on earth to you important seem, according to their worth in your financial scheme. Your viewpoint soon is wrong, your estimates are rash; you hold men weak or strong, according to their cash. No merit have a man in gents clothed in rags, but you've a warm embrace for old man Money Bags. You see all Europe wrecked, and wet with gory ponds, and talk of war's effect on mortgages and bonds. And when, on Judgment day, we stand, in frightened ranks, we'll doubtless hear you say, "This will disturb the tenor!" Ah, better to be broke, and full of prunes, and sane, we think this world a joke, than give our souls to gain.

THE TRADE INCREASE.

The December record of our foreign trade is of such magnitude as to indicate that instead of the trade in October and November being ephemeral our foreign trade in these commodities has substantially increased and is sure to be increased until war ceases. Sometimes the remark is made that these orders are of benefit to only a few American industries. Some of these industries are reaping unexpected harvests at this time, but many others feel no stimulating effect by reason of our foreign trade. But it is inevitable that the large amounts of money which are received in payment of the commodities and the large exports of other commodities than those which are deemed contraband of war—such, for instance, as hardware and cotton—must ultimately stimulate all kinds of American industries.

There is one New Year's greeting which the leaders in railroad management and with the leaders in finance are expressing with emphasis. That is the recent report of the interstate commerce commission made in reply to the managers of the so-called eastern railroad system who ask for an increase of 5 per cent. The increase which was granted, will yield, it is estimated, to the railroads additional income of about $25,000,000 a year. It will be of no special benefit to the railroads of New England, except indirectly. It is not the amount which the railroads will gain as the result of this permission to increase rates which is causing gratification so much as it is the spirit which is manifested by the ruling of the commission and also what may be read between the lines of this report. The great service which the commission has performed is the revival of confidence in railroad credit, and it is apparent that the majority members of the commission had full understanding of the financial situation.

Early in the year, probably, we shall see the effect of the decision in the first successful efforts of the railroads in a number of years to secure fresh capital upon long-time railroad securities. Railroad credit had been so impaired that municipal and state bonds have pushed even dividend securities to one side. There is no competent financier who has not realized for some time that the railroads cannot continue much longer the practice of necessity recently adopted, of securing funds on short-time notes without seriously imperiling the financial situation and it is also felt that it will be good financing for the railroads if, even at a higher rate of interest than in recent years they have been compelled to pay, they float long-time securities. The decision of the interstate commerce commission is accepted as good proof that the governmental authorities are now ready to assist the railroads in every reasonable way to restore their credit so that they may obtain the fresh capital or what they stand so desperately in need.

HOLLAND.

LAYMAN'S COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

J. P. Nichols, of Griffin, Is Elected President of the Committee.

The layman's committee of the Georgia Baptist convention held its first meeting yesterday at 11 o'clock at the home mission rooms in the Healey building.

The committee organized by the election of J. P. Nichols, of Griffin, as chairman, and W. W. Gaines, of Atlanta, as secretary.

A meeting of all of the Baptist men of the state was decided upon, to be held in Atlanta February 23-25 next.

At this meeting a number of representative men from each of the Baptist churches in the state, including both laymen and ministers, will be expected to be present. As there are more than twenty-five hundred Baptist churches in the state, the magnitude of the meeting is apparent.

Religious topics peculiarly interesting to men, such as business methods in the church, religious conditions of our country, America as a world religious force, stewardship, work in the foreign lands, the press and printed page as a power, religious statesmanship and such related topics will be discussed. Leading laymen and ministers of the state will appear upon the program, and general discussion will be had on all of the important subjects of the meeting.

The members of the committee present on yesterday were: J. P. Nichols, Griffin; M. S. Chivers, Eatonton; E. C. Callaway, Atlanta; Professor Claud Gray, Locust Grove; H. A. Etheridge, Atlanta; C. H. Westbrook, Griffin; J. R. Henderson, Sandersville; W. W. Gaines, Atlanta; John B. Malden, Concord; W. I. Hobbs, Gainesville; J. H. Withington, Dublin; Henry Hart, West Point; W. C. Carlton, Canton.

In addition there met with the committee by special invitation, Rev. W. J. Bailey, Baxley; Rev. J. L. Jackson, Atlanta; George Andrews, Atlanta; Rev. S. B. King, Jonesboro; Dr. L. E. Barton, Atlanta; Dr. J. E. Simmons, Griffin; Rev. J. M. Long, Atlanta; F. J. Cooledge, Atlanta; G. D. Dominick, Zebulon; Dr. Charles W. Daniel, Atlanta; Dr. Weston Bruner, Atlanta.

Professor J. T. Henderson, of Chattanooga, correspondent of the state and the layman's committee of the Southern Baptist convention, was present and gave glowing accounts of similar meetings that had been held in other states, and predicted that Georgia could surpass them all. Among other distinguished Baptists present, also by invitation, were Dr. R. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the home mission board; Dr. H. R. Bernard, corresponding secretary of the state mission board, and President John D. Mell, of the Georgia Baptist convention.

A local committee, composed of Dr. L. E. Barton, Dr. Charles W. Daniel, E. C. Callaway, H. A. Etheridge and W. W. Gaines, was appointed to nominate the local committee which is to arrange for the handling of the meeting and to take other initial steps in the matter.

DOZEN DIVORCE SUITS ON YEAR'S LAST DAY

There was a round dozen divorce suits to mark the last day of the old year yesterday in the clerk's office of the superior court. This established a record in Fulton county for one day's file.

Mrs. Mamie McKinnon sues on the ground of mistreatment. Her husband, A. G. McKinnon, was former superintendent of the National Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richey Babbitt, aged 22, brought suit against Thomas J. Babbitt for desertion. Babbitt is now in Texas.

Zulana H. Reid sues John B. Reid on the same grounds. The husband could not be located, and Judge Pendleton ordered that service be had through publication. Other divorce suits were on grounds of mistreatment and desertion.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ISSUES ITS STATEMENT

Thursday evening the Federal Reserve bank of Atlanta issued the following formal statement showing its condition at the close of business, December 31, 1914:

Resources.

Gold coin and certificates	$3,132,020.00
Legal tender notes, silver certificates, subsidiary coin	2,194,649.00
Loans and discounts	1,077,9000.04
All other resources	1,019,313.18
Total	$7,425,882.22

Liabilities.

Capital paid in	$ 786,595.31
Reserve deposits	6,205,286.91
Federal reserve notes	434,000.00
Total	$7,425,882.22

Police Chief Entertains.

Cordele, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) Police Chief L. M. Sumner has arranged a get-together meeting in a social way of all of the city officials. He has issued invitations to the mayor and aldermen; the heads of all departments of the city government and several newspaper men to attend a New Year's oyster supper at one of the leading cafes of the city.

W. B. McClellan Makes Atlanta Famous With Pies That Are Pies

The praises of Atlanta-made pies are on the lips of thousands of tourists coming into the south—and there's a reason. The "official pie-eater" of the roads operating the "Dixie Flyer" is an Atlanta man, W. B. McClellan, who operates a little bakery on East Hunter street, and thousands of his pies go every season to tickle the palates of dining car patrons from Chicago to Jacksonville and likewise from Jacksonville to Chicago.

While Mr. McClellan started in a modest way, the fame of his pies spread rapidly and soon he began to get orders from the various diners entering the city until now he supplies all the pies used on the W. & A. and the N. C. & St. L., between Atlanta and Chattanooga, besides several other lines operating out of Atlanta.

His Recipe.

Mr. McClellan when asked for his recipe for making pies (the kind that mother used to make) said that it was a very simple matter.

"Get the ingredients and a good baker," he said with that Shriner smile of his, "and you have done about all there is to be done."

Of course, that isn't all, but at the same time it covers the essential points, and so long as his pies are making Atlanta famous as a pastry center, the minor details do not matter so much.

Dining car superintendents are as loud in their praises of the pastry served as are the patrons of the cars and Mr. McClellan has made almost a national reputation in the art of pie production.

Operated at Loss.

Few persons who patronize diners realize that the operation of such service is at a loss to the railroads. But such is the case.

Superintendent Moore, of the dining car service of the N. C. & St. L. railway, says that his cooks are not all on French or German, but that they cook by taste and not by science.

Just the same when a tourist enters a diner on a southbound and bites into one of these Atlanta pies he nearly always asks the steward where the pie came from and the answer is Atlanta.

Without calling any names, the story is told of a superintendent of another

Photo by Hirshberg.

W. B. McCLELLAN.

line, who recently made a trip on the Dixie Flyer, and when he got down to pie he was so much impressed with the flavor and deliciousness of the Atlanta-made pastry that he caused his food to adopt the products of the "official pie-maker."

HUSBAND'S DEATH IS KEPT FROM MRS. AYCOCK

Mrs. James Aycock, of 101 Beattie avenue, who is desperately ill with pneumonia, has not yet been informed of the death of her husband, who died early Thursday morning in the adjoining room, as the physicians fear the shock might be fatal to her.

The aged couple were stricken with pneumonia on Christmas day. Mr. Aycock is survived by his wife, four sons, W. M., T. J., C. G. and G. E. Aycock; two daughters, Miss Emma Aycock and Mrs. Sarah Lord, and one brother, W. S. Aycock, and five sisters.

No funeral arrangements will be made until a change is noticed in Mrs. Aycock's condition.

BIPLANE TAKING FOOD TO PRZEMYSL WINGED

Petrograd, December 31.—(Via London.)—Russians besieging the Galician fortress of Przemysl yesterday brought down an Austrian biplane which, flying from the Carpathians, was attempting to reach the city. The place in the biplane usually occupied by a military observer was filled with boxes and bags of canned food.

Przemysl, one of the most important strongholds of Galicia, has been under siege for several weeks, and it has been reported its Austrian defenders are suffering from lack of food. German reports, however, stated there were in Przemysl food supplies sufficient for a year.

Ends Its Meeting.

West Point, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the West Point division, of Troup County Sunday School association came to a close today. The meeting was interdenominational, its purpose being to improve Sunday school conditions and Sunday school work. In the absence of the division president, Mr. F. C. Barrett, the county president, Col. Henry Reeves, of LaGrange, appointed Prof. W. P. Thomas to preside. The principal speakers at the meeting were Mr. D. W. Sims, general secretary of the Georgia Sunday School association, and Mr. Leon C. Palmer, general secretary of the Alabama Sunday School association. The program committee, through whose energetic efforts the meeting was made such a success, consisted of Mr. Mark McCulloh, Mr. D. Ferguson and Mr. S. T. Hammond.

Motions Overruled.

Waycross, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—Two motions for new trials in murder cases in the Waycross circuit have been overruled by Judge J. W. Quincey, who today cleared his chamber court docket preparatory to his retirement tomorrow in favor of J. L. Summerall, of Blackshear.

In the case of state v. Bart Crews, charged with killing Jack Crews in Pierce county, and under fifteen years' sentence, the motion was denied. Attorneys will appeal.

In the case of state v. P. A. Conner, charged with killing B. F. Hudson, in Charlton county, and under a fifteen year sentence, the motion was denied. Appeal from Judge Quincey's decision will be made to the higher courts.

Helena's Election.

Helena, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) In today's municipal election, S. J. Meadows was the successful candidate for mayor, defeating J. W. Turner and H. B. Dopson. The aldermen elected are as follows: R. W. Carson, R. B. Dunford, H. E. Hosmer, W. L. Tidwell, J. M. Vaughan and Percy Walton.

MACHINISTS ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT ACCEPTED

Savannah, Ga., December 31.—The adjustment board of the International Association of Machinists, in session here, announced today the acceptance by the Boston and Maine railroad of an agreement recognizing the system federation. It was the refusal of the Illinois Central and the Harriman lines to accept such an agreement that caused those strikes. Heretofore, there have been separate agreements with the Boston and Maine and for months they have endeavored to perfect the federation agreement.

The strike at Stockton, Cal., where twenty-five machinists had been locked out by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in the shops, has been terminated, with the manufacturers accepting a union agreement, the board announced. The manufacturers have agreed to the terms of the union.

The board was also informed today of the agreement between the machinists and the officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition on a new wage scale. The installation of machinery in buildings there will be resumed, after a delay on account of the strike.

The board will visit Jacksonville Monday, Atlanta, Wednesday, Macon Thursday and Birmingham Friday, to study the conditions there. This will be the first time the board has paid an official visit to these places.

SHE PLEADED FOR LIFE, BUT NEGRO SLEW WIFE

Tifton, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) Will Baker, a negro, shot and killed his wife, Sarah, early last night at the home of her sister in Phillipsburg, a colored suburb of Tifton, under peculiar aggravated circumstances. Baker and his family lived on a farm near Valdosta. He and his wife quarreled and she left him and came to Tifton, bringing the children with her. He followed and took the children, carrying them back home. Yesterday he came to Tifton on the noon train from Valdosta, but did not go out to Phillipsburg uhtil after nightfall. Carrying a repeating shotgun in his hand, he went into the house where his wife was staying, caught her by the hand and tried to drag her out at the door. She caught to the doorfacing, crying and begging him not to kill her, and while both his wife and her sister were pleading for mercy Baker fired his gun into the breast of the kneeling woman and then made his escape. The officers are after him.

THEY EXCHANGED SHOTS INSTEAD OF COMPLIMENTS

Hazlehurst, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—A shooting affray took place near here between D. J. McCormick and W. C. Little, who is the son-in-law of McCormick. It appears that each party emptied his pistol at each other at a very close range, but all the bullets went astray. There has been some feeling between these parties for some time, and the shooting is a culmination of a general family row, so it is said. Judge Williams issued peace warrants for Little today in favor of McCormick.

GEORGE OCHS RESIGNS AS EDITOR OF LEDGER

Philadelphia, Pa., December 31.—George W. Ochs resigned today as editor of The Public Ledger. He retains a considerable holding in the underlying securities of the newspaper. It was said he might join The New York Times company, of which his brother, Adolph S. Ochs, is president. In a formal announcement Cyrus H. K. Curtis, president of The Public Ledger company, states the resignation is due to "an entirely amicable but irreconcilable difference of views" between himself and Mr. Ochs as to the publication of the paper.

Mr. Ochs has been identified with The Public Ledger for twelve years.

Going to State Farm.

Tifton, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) Deputy Warden C. L. Cox, from the state prison farm, came this morning for Henry J. Fields and Elzie Snipes. Both are young white men. Fields pleaded guilty at the December term of Tift superior court to a misdemeanor for robbing Brooks' pharmacy and was sent to the state reformatory for an indefinite period. Snipes pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and public drunkenness. He was sentenced to twelve months on the state farm for the first offense and sentence was suspended in the latter. He says he came from Wrightsville.

Will Go Into Office Today.

Jonesboro, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—The newly-elected Clayton county officers have all made the necessary bonds and qualified for the offices to which they were elected and will assume the duties of the same on January 1, 1915.

2,700 Horses Shipped.

Newport News, Va., December 31.—Twenty-seven hundred horses left this port today for British and French ports, ultimately destined for use by the soldiers of the allied armies in the

RECORDER SAVES YOUTHFUL THIEF FROM STOCKADE

Clifton Elrod, 17 years old, whose residence is on Hartwell street, was arraigned before Recorder George E. Johnson, Thursday afternoon, on the charge of burglarizing the offices of the circulation department of The Atlanta Journal, on Wednesday night. Due to his age the recorder saw fit to sentence him to only a short term of ten days' work at police barracks, instead of sending him to the city stockade.

Elrod's youthful face apparently impressed Recorder Johnson deeply. Elrod did not deny his guilt.

Recorder Johnson learned that Elrod's father and mother both had died when he was only a small child.

"I don't want to make a hardened criminal of you," said Judge Johnson. "If I send you to jail or the city stockade you will meet this class of men, and be exposed to influences not best for one your age. I am going to give you a chance to make good, and I believe you will."

"I will sentence you to ten days' work here in the station house, and trust that this punishment will be sufficient to mend your ways."

MRS. SALLIE C. PATTILLO DIES AT THE AGE OF 72

Mrs. Sallie Chase Pattillo, one of Atlanta's most prominent club women and church workers, died Thursday morning at her home, 171 East Fair street. She was the widow of the late W. P. Pattillo, who was a prominent citizen.

Mrs. Pattillo was a member of the Atlanta Woman's club, the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs, the Georgia State Federation of Women's Clubs, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Nineteenth Century History class. She was 72 years old.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. John S. Cowles and Mrs. James E. Van Valkenberg, and a son, Howard Pattillo.

She was a member of Trinity Methodist church, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. O. Jones, the pastor, will officiate, and interment will be in Oakland.

Fire in Hazlehurst.

Hazlehurst, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—The residence of ex-Chief of Police O. L. Mobley was destroyed here by fire last night. The fire originated in the loft over the kitchen and presumably caught from a defective flue. The loss was about $2,000, partly covered by insurance. The family were aroused only after the ceiling over their room, where they were sleeping, was on fire, and escaped with only a little wearing apparel and very little household effects were saved.

THIEVES PREPARING TO HAVE BIG DINNER ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The "reported robbery" docket at police barracks Thursday morning, showed that with the approach of New Year dinner, the chicken thief has again begun to pilfer members of the feathery tribe from barnyard coops of Atlanta residences.

Having feasted at Christmas dinner on hundreds of fat turkeys, hens and other barnyard fowls which he in his nightly raids on chicken coops stole, again the chicken thief is preparing on a large scale for a happy New Year dinner.

The docket showed that 39 fat hens, roosters, gobblers were stolen from three Atlanta residences during Thursday night.

F. H. Smith, of 39 Argard avenue, furnished the largest donation to today's dinners of Atlanta "thievedom," 12 chickens and pigeons being stolen from the chicken coop in his back yard.

In addition to the raid upon the chicken coop, Mr. Smith reported that the thieves came into his house and stole six of his new shirts he had received as Christmas gifts.

Ten Brown Leghorn chickens were stolen from the barnyard coop of S. S. Dudley, 389 Ponce de Leon avenue. Mrs. Ladd, of 91 Summit avenue, was a donator to the extent of six fat hens.

Negroes to Celebrate.

The Negro Literary and Historical society will celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of the freedom of the race this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Congregational church, Rev. H. King delivering the annual oration.

IMPORTANT CHANGE SCHEDULE CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

Effective January 3, Train No. 11 will leave Macon, 7:35 a. m. instead of 7:25 a. m., arrive Forsyth 8:39 a. m., Barnesville 8:57 a. m., Griffin 9:20 a. m., Jonesboro 10:45 a. m., arrive Atlanta 11:01 a. m.

Train No. 15 will leave Macon 5:20 p. m. instead of 4:50 p. m., Forsyth 6:18 p. m., Barnesville 6:47 p. m., Griffin 7:20 p. m., Jonesboro 8:00 p. m., arrive Atlanta 8:45 p. m.

Suburban train No. 109 (Sundays only) will arrive Atlanta 10:15 a. m. instead of 10:10 a. m. from Jonesboro.

"Dixie Limited" (New Train) Numbers 98 and 99, daily, will be put on: first train No. 98 southbound, will leave Atlanta January 5, 8:45 a. m., Griffin 10:00 a. m., arrive Macon 11:45 a. m., Jacksonville, Fla., 7:30 p. m.

No. 99, first train northbound, will leave Macon January 5, 6:15 p. m., Griffin 6:55 p. m., arrive Atlanta 8:02 p. m.

Other schedules between Atlanta and Macon remain unchanged.—(adv.)

Satisfactory Settlement.

Waycross, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—Although Mayor Beaton's veto of the resolution exempting certain property in Waycross from city taxes has been sustained by city council, a satisfactory settlement of the back tax question has been reached in Waycross whereby the churches owing back taxes will receive the tax money paid to the city. Council has authorized the city treasurer to pay to the various churches all back tax money on parsonages, this money to form a charity fund for the use of the churches. None of the taxes due for the current year will be included in the refund to the churches.

Macris Bound Over.

Cordele, Ga., December 31.—(S... Following the preliminary hearing before Justice J. P. Hughes Wednesday, C. D. Macris, owner of a local hotel, was bound over to Crisp superior court under bond of $500 on the charge of conducting a disorderly house. The charge against the hotel owner was preferred immediately after the arrest of two white women Tuesday on misdemeanor charges appearing in warrants sworn out under the affidavit of Rev. Walter Anthony, pastor of the First Methodist church of Cordele, who is very active in a crusade against alleged attempts to make Cordele an open town.

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Because the sale has been absolutely void of the customary clearance sale methods—

No bought in lots, or "fill in" supplementary stocks, to bolster up depleting lines—

The sale has positively depended for its resources on our regular season's stocks—

The discount prices are bona fide, and will continue so—

You are asked to pay cash for your purchases; but you are getting in exchange for cash spent, the highest standard of merchandise possible to buy, at genuine reductions on ACTUAL VALUES—

There are no deviations from this standard —NOR WILL THERE BE. You are getting VALUES that positively preclude the adoption of any course of selling, other than for CASH—

The JANUARY CONTINUANCE of a "COLOSSAL SALE OF A COLOSSAL STOCK" is offering renewed and still greater cut prices; and represent advantages in buying, impossible to obtain in any other Men's store in the entire South—

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They know this sale surpasses anything of its kind "ever before put in motion" in these parts, for genuine value giving—

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PHILIPPINE UPRISING WIDE AND DANGEROUS

Drastic Measures Needed to Keep It From Spreading, Wires Editor.

Washington, December 31.—A private dispatch from Manila saying the recent disturbance in the Philippines, though dangerous, were insignificant in accomplishments, was laid today before the senate committee considering the ultimate Philippine Independence bill by Dean C. Worcester, former secretary of inerior of the islands. The dispatch reached him yesterday from his personal friend, F. G. McDonnell, editor of a paper in Manila, for whose accuracy Mr. Worcester vouched. It read:

"General commanding Corregidor denying the rumor regarding disarming of scouts. Mob in Botanical garden scattered by the police before the time set for uprising. Arrested twenty bolomen. Movements wide. Quite well organized. Ricarte connected with them.

"Drastic measures required to prevent it from spreading. It is generally believed the disturbance is being influenced by widespread idea of government weakness.

"Sedition not suppressed because a wrong interpretation of promises of administration in circulation by politicians among ignorant masses. Foreigners apprehensive. Great many have applied for firearms permit. Impossible to do anything to corroborate many facts. Witnesses are forbidden to give information. Government will not allow us to see documents seized by army. Uprising insignificant in accomplishment, but dangerous on account of potential agitation of lowest classes.

"Similar to 1896. Have arrested men in Manila. Main leaders have not been apprehended. Communications secured indicating Americans were to be attacked. Property to be confiscated or destroyed. There is no evidence that property-owning natives are involved. Absolutely no Americans connected with uprising."

Mr. Worcester said that the disturbance was what might be expected if independence were granted.

He said Philippine politicians, "who love to fish in troubled waters" are in favor of immediate independence; that the "vocal" sentiment of the islands was in favor of it, but the predominating real sentiment was opposed to it.

Mr. Worcester was asked for his views as to what would happen if independence were granted within the next three or four years.

"Quarrels for office would spring up in the first instance," he replied. "The elections would soon become farces. Shortly the feeling between the different factions would result in bloodshed and anarchy. Not very long afterwards there would be aggression against foreigners growing out of the disorder, and that aggression would be made the pretext for some foreign power seizing the islands."

For Use by Navy.

Retention of the Philippines for purposes of naval strategy in event of war with a foreign nation such as Japan was advocated today by Mr. Worcester.

Mr. Worcester declared that American withdrawal from the islands, without regard to the interest of the Philippines, would be unreasonably selfish. As to the possibilities of a theoretical war with a nation such as Japan, he added, it was idle to deny that Japan could land an armed force in the Islands and that it would be impossible to prevent very long the fall of Manila. Gaining control of the Bay of Manila, he said, would be a far different matter, and so strongly fortified was Corregidor that this naval base should be able to hold out a year.

"We need a naval station in the far east," continued the witness, "not only to protect our shores, but to carry a war into land of the enemy and require it to keep its fleet in its own waters. We would need a navy in the far east to smash the lines of communication of the enemy. Until we were swept off the ocean we must have a station in the east."

Mr. Worcester expressed the belief that a majority of the Filipinos were opposed to withdrawal of American protection.

Killed Guarding Barn.

Montgomery, Ala., December 31.—R. A. Stillwell, a planter at Elmore, Ala., was shot and killed early this morning while guarding his barn, which had been robbed by negroes many times lately. Bloodhounds secured a good scent and a posse is now scouring the surrounding country.

McWane Commits Suicide.

Lynchbrg, Va., December 31.—Henry E. McWane, president of the Lynchbrg Foundry company, committed suicide here today, probably because of ill health. He was 54 years old. His company maintained a plant at Anniston, Ala.

OLD YEAR PASSES AND NEW IS BORN

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Standard club throughout the night. Holly and mistletoe were the decorations. There were favors, topical music and much merriment. An informal dance was held at the Georgian Terrace, participated in by guests and invited members of the elite.

A gay challenge to the New Year was issued by the Capital City club, according to the society department, by the merry dance that held forth there last night—and this morning. It was one of the happiest entertainments of that stately and honored institution.

Rotarians Give Dinner.

Music, dancing, favors and fellowship reigned in the Atlanta club from 9 p. m. until—well, the paper went to press long before festivities began to wane. There have been fantastic balls, masquerade dances and other amusement fads held in the Atlanta, but none were so auspicious as last night's merry-making.

Among the various other modes of spending the old year and celebrating the birth of the new Atlanta, or, rather, the Rotarian part of Atlanta, gave itself a theater party at the Atlanta theater last night to witness the first performance of "Potash and Perlmutter." You all know the Rotarians. And, that acquaintance with them is sufficient to say that there were other things at the Atlanta last night to entertain the big audience other than the antics of Messrs. Potash & Perlmutter.

Quite an impressive watchnight service was held at midnight at the Western and Atlantic railroad shops, led by Rev. Thomas H. Harrison, pastor of Adams Presbyterian church, of Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Harrison has held the watchnight services at the Atlanta shops for the past four years. He was formerly an engineer on the Dixie Flyer between Nashville and Chattanooga, and belongs to Atlanta Lodge 207, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He christened Dixie Flyer engine 335, naming her after his little girl.

Watch Night Services.

Watch night services were held at the Free Methodist church, 272 Hill street, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until midnight. Miss Cleo Young, a returned missionary to Africa, made an interesting address, and this was followed by speeches, songs and prayers.

One of the most unique services was held at the old Baptist Tabernacle. The speakers were John Loftis, representing the Georgia Electric company; J. H. McGahee, the police; Captain J. C. Barlow, the Volunteers of America; S. C. Aikens, A. F. Todd, C. H. and M. C. Morris the Gideons. Testimonials featured the meeting.

All Saints' Episcopal held the first watch night services ever held in that church. The meeting began at 11:30 with prayers and hymns, ending at midnight with the communion.

An old-fashion watch night meeting was held at the First Methodist from 9:30 o'clock to 12.

St. Luke's gave a parish reception from 9:30 o'clock to 10:30, followed by holy communion.

More Events Today.

Last night's celebrations did not end the festivities by any means. Many events have been arranged for today, notably an entertainment at the Young Men's Christian Association, where the annual "open house" will be held, and a big annual New Year's dinner by the Georgia Railway and Power company at its Davis street plant.

Some five hundred officials, transmission engineers, station engineers, meter men, repair men, and other members of the electrical department of the Georgia Railway and Power company will be the guests of that company today at 12 o'clock in its Davis street plant. The occasion will be the New Years luncheon, now become an institution through long years of custom. A spread of many good things has been arranged by J. S. Mitchell, Jr., treasurer of the power company, and will be served by Kuhn's cafe hot from ovens improvised in the plant and in the midst of the roar and whirl of machinery in full operation. A number of office employees of the company will be additional guests. No program has been announced, but there probably will be a brief speech or two by officers of the company.

More than twenty years ago the custom of these New Year luncheons was originated by H. M. Atkinson. They were served then as now in the Davis street plant, that being at the time the main station of the old Georgia Electric Light company and Mr. Atkinson being then the president of the company. He is now chairman of the board of directors of its successor, the Georgia Railway and Power company. Mr. Atkinson, President P. S. Arkwright, Vice Presidents G. W. Brine and W. H. Glenn and other officers are expected to attend the feast.

J. P. Morgan Subpoenaed.

New York, December 31.—The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations will resume its hearing here on Tuesday and more than fifty witnesses, including J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, have been subpoenaed as witnesses and have promised to appear. The hearings here are expected to continue about two weeks.

Improving New York's Asylums

MISS MABEL E. M'CALMONT.

Investigation into the condition of the New York state hospitals for the care of the insane, which is being made in the fourteen institutions by the department of efficiency and economy, has brought to public attention a woman of unusual attainments and unique occupation. She is Miss Mabel E. McCalmont, hospital consultant, whose work in life is the planning, equipping and reforming of hospitals. After several years of executive work as superintendent of nurses in various institutions in this country Miss McCalmont made her first excursion abroad in 1908 when she went to the Philippines under the civil service as superintendent of the Civil hospital at Manila and supervising nurse of the bureau of health. She had many exciting experiences there with natives, being considered very much of a heroine. With all of her record and her busy life, Miss McCalmont is far from being a machine. She is advanced enough to be a registered voter in California, although now living in New York. She is human enough to be intensely concerned in welfare work. She is feminine enough to carry a powder puff, and she is athletic enough to love to drive her own auto.

LAUDS STONE AGE MAN.

Dr. Osborn Says Moderns Show Little Improvement.

Philadelphia, December 31.—Eugenics was the principal topic discussed today by the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in annual convention here.

"It is a question whether the human race as a whole has greatly improved since the old stone age, 125,000 years ago," declared Dr. Henry F. Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, who spoke at a session of the American Society of Zoologists. The brain capacity of the man of that period compares very well with that of modern man. The elevation of the moral sense through knowledge is the greatest contribution made by the science of biology. Genetics and eugenics must make their appeal to the human conscience. The parents of today know more than those of 100 years ago and therefore know about right and wrong. We must make our appeal to this higher moral sense to prevent the bringing of defectives into the world."

Exempts Farmer Lines.

Washington, December 31.—Another government telegraph and telephone bill was introduced today by Representative Lewis, of Maryland. It proposes to vest with the postmaster general "a monopoly of the function and means of electrical communication for hire within the United States and Alaska," but would exempt telephone lines known as farmer lines.

POSTOFFICE MEASURE IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, December 31.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $321,000,000, was passed by the house today. It included legislation abolishing the position of assistant postmaster in many offices, inaugurating a revised system of railway mail pay, including payment for increased mail weight due to the parcel post and making other organization changes recommended by Postmaster General Burleson.

Efforts to authorize an experimental contract service to replace rural carriers were defeated.

Helmets Washed Ashore.

Portheawl, Wales, December 31.—(Via London.)—Considerable excitement was caused at this seaside resort today by the drifting ashore in this vicinity of many helmets such as are worn by the British troops in Egypt and India.

PLAN TO COMMANDEER SOLDIERS IN AFRICA

A New Revolt Threatens, and Volunteers Cannot Cope With It.

London, December 31.—A telegram received here today by Reuter's Telegram company from Pretoria, the seat of government of the Union of South Africa, says:

"It is officially announced that the government intends to commandeer men for service in German Southwest Africa and in the Union of South Africa as the situation cannot be adequately met by depending on the volunteer recruits.

"As a reason for this action it is pointed out that Lieutenant Colonel Maritz, who escaped to German Southwest Africa, with a few hundred rebels, is attempting to return with German reinforcements to stir up the rebellion afresh and prosecute it more effectively.

"In view of this danger of invasion, the official communication says: 'It is necessary to employ a much larger force than at first was intended to destroy the enemy rebel forces, so they never again can menace the peace of South Africa.'"

GIVES NEW DECORATION.

King of England Institutes "The Military Cross."

London, December 31.—(11:35 p. m.) King George has instituted a new decoration, "the Military Cross." The decoration is of silver and bears the imperial crown on each arm and in the center the letter, "G. R. I." (George, Rex-Imperator).

Commissioned or warrant officers in the army who distinguish themselves in time of war are eligible to "the military cross." It takes precedence over all decorations and medals except the Victoria cross.

The Gazette contains the names of about 100 persons on whom the new decoration has been conferred.

The Gazette also announces that Captain Grant and Commander Barr, both of the auxiliary cruiser Carmania, have been appointed companions of the Bath for services in sinking the German steamer Cap Trafalgar off the South American coast in September, and that Captain John Glossop, of the Australian cruiser Sydney, has been rewarded in a similar manner for the sinking by his ship of the German cruiser Emden. Prince Leopold of Battenberg has been appointed a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

The distinguished service order and the distinguished service cross have been conferred on a number of naval officers.

MILLIONAIRE INDICTED UNDER WHITE SLAVE ACT

Chicago, December 31.—An indictment charging Colonel Charles Alexander, a wealthy resident of Providence, R. I., with violation of the Mann white slave act, was returned in the federal court today together with an indictment charging attempted bribery against Miss Jessie Chisabeth Cope, of Los Angeles, the woman he is alleged to have transported.

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Water Power Sites.

Washington, December 31.—Sale of water power sites by the federal government to the states upon their application was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Smoot as a substitute for the pending Ferris water-power site leasing bill.

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ANOTHER ALLEGED WHITECAPPER JAILED

Will Fender Is Charged With Participation in the Berrien County Whippings.

Tifton, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—In justice court, at Lenox, today, Will Fender was bound over for his appearance at Berrien superior court, under a $500 bond; being unable to give bond, he was carried to the county jail and his case will be presented to the grand jury. This makes the seventh man sent to jail in connection with the whitecapping raid Sunday night.

Arrest of Bud Fender.

Bud Fender, the last of the eleven men for whom warrants were taken out charged with whitecapping for whipping John Hancock and assaulting L. M. Lindsey, near Lenox Sunday night, was arrested this morning.

Bud Fender had managed to evade the officers since the night of the whipping, but this morning before daylight Officers Lindsey and Touchstone went to the home of Fender's father, where it was thought he was hiding. When the officers knocked on the door they found Bud Fender and thought their man had escaped from a rear entrance. They ran around to the outside for some time and finding nothing returned to the house. After a short search inside Bud Fender was found under the dining table, where the family was preparing the breakfast.

Fender waived a preliminary hearing and was carried to Nashville jail, where five men were already confined, to answer the same charge. Four had been released.

Will Fender was jailed today as stated.

It is said the parties accused claim the whitecapping raid was because the victims were suspected of stealing cotton. This is denied by the other side, which says there has been bad feeling for some time between the parties and that the raid was the result.

ALBANY ARCHDEACONRY TO MEET IN AMERICUS

Americus, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—For the first time in nearly ten years, Americus will have the privilege of entertaining the archdeaconry of Albany. On Monday, January 4, the Rev. William H. Wright, rector of St. Thomas' church, Thomasville, will preach on the subject, "Stir Up, Thy Strength and Come and Save Us," followed by the Rev. Gerald A. Cornell, rector of St. Paul's church, Albany, on "Thought Values." On Tuesday, the program will consist of Bible study and a business meeting, a series of cottage prayer meetings, and at night, two addresses. One of these will be given by the Rev. William B. Sams, rector of St. John's church, Eastman, on the subject, "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified," the other being made by the Rev. John Moore Walker, "*The Work of Christ church, Cordele, on the subject, "The Christian Ministry.*"

On January 6, the Rev. Alexander M. Hitch, rector of Christ church, Valdosta, *will preach on the subject, "Jesus the New Creator or Renewer."* Those services will be held in Calvary Episcopal church, the Rev. James H. Lawrence, rector. They are preparation services for a mission which is to begin on the night of January 5, conducted by the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, D. D., rector of St. Luke's church, Atlanta. It is believed that a great spiritual uplift for the community will result from the meeting of the archdeaconry and Dr. Wilmer's mission.

COTTON THE PAST WEEK; REVIEW OF THE MARKET

New Orleans, December 31.—The cotton market this week closed, on futures, 12 points over the losing prices of last week. Fluctuations during the four days of trading were not wide. Early in the week there was a rise on fresh buying, but later there was a reaction, under liquidation, and some little short selling based on the idea that the advance had about run its course for the time being.

The chief steadying influence was the continued good demand for spots in the interior and the firmness of spot holders. Another bullish influence was the report that American mills were booking heavy orders for goods for use by the armies of Europe.

Buying was restricted by the triple holiday ending the end of the week and also by the belief in some quarters that after the end of the month there would be a falling off in the spot demand, owing to the filling of mills needs.

The New Year in the market will open with the trade generally looking for an improvement over the conditions which ruled during the past week. Most of 1914 will be difficult to hold prices down. If there is no break in the speculative and favorable reports come from mill centers on the other hand, a smaller inquiry for spots or hedge selling on the part of the spot owners would be looked for against any. Brokers quite generally expect a large business after the holidays.

Professional traders will watch investment buying carefully, and if it is in sufficient volume to take care of any considerable proportion of the crop the long side will grow in popularity. There is growing conviction that the lowest prices of the season already have been seen, but against this is the opinion of another element that the pressure of the movement during the first few months of 1916 will send values to new low levels.

New York Market.

New York, December 31.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet between the holidays. After making new high records for the movement early in the week, with May contracts selling above 8 cents, when the low level reached shortly after the publication of the government's crop estimate, the market met considerable realizing and a little more southern selling. Reactions, however, were limited, and there was sufficient investment buying on the setbacks to promote a generally steady undertone, although the demand from houses with foreign connections was less in evidence.

Some of the selling on the early week advance seemed to be prompted by expectations that after the filling of December engagements the demand for spot cotton in the south would slacken and the rather freer movement of new crop cotton as soon as forshadowing increased pressure from the huge available supply, and the failure of southern spot offerings to become heavy enough to cause a sharp break in prices before Christmas, seemed to have a rather favorable impression on sentiment, however, and much of the talk around the ring has reflected a more optimistic view of prices. That tendency has been supported by reports of an improving trade in the domestic goods markets; expectations of unusual interest on the part of exporters, who are said to be storing large amounts of goods in the interior country owing to the prevailing scarcity of ocean freight room, and southern advices indicating that a large amount of cotton has been abandoned in the fields by farmers owing to its low grade and the unsatisfactory market for such descriptions.

It appeared also that the great difference fixed between the government grades as applied to deliveries on January, tended to emphasize the stricter requirements of the official grading and promote confidence in the value of the new style contract, while it is reported that some of the consignees in addition reaching here recently was included in this week's clearance of about 5,000 bales for Bremen.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., December 31.—Sea island cotton quiet; close steady. Weekly quotations: Fancy Georgia and Florida, 18c; extra choice, 17; choice, 16; extra fine, 15 to 15½; selec, 14.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 31.—Cotton goods market closed steady and quiet today. Sales were steady but dull. Tussah raw silks advanced. Wool markets were feverish and prices ruled abnormally high.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 31.—A more active trade and a stronger tone were features in the cotton seed oil market today. Crude was firmer, commission houses fair buyers and a better demand for compound was reported.

The market closed at 12:50 o'clock and will not reopen until Monday morning. Sales, 2,400 barrels. The range and closing prices: Spot, $7.25@6.00. Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
January	$6.58@6.59	$6.58@6.59
February	6.94@6.98	6.90@6.10
March	6.16@6.20	6.15@6.20
April	6.25@6.35	6.28@6.34
May	6.44@6.45	6.44@6.45
January	6.64@6.36	6.59@6.60
July	6.69@6.70	6.69@6.71
Augusta	6.74@6.75	6.72@6.80

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COTTON CONTINUES TO MOVE UPWARD

Light Offerings and Covering by Shorts Kept Market Steady, and Close Was at Advance.

New York, December 31.—Trading was on a semi-holiday scale in the cotton market here today, but prices ruled generally steady, and the close was unchanged to 3 points higher.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points, in sympathy with new-style contracts, and there was some local realizing and a little southern selling, but there was no important pressure against the market and prices soon steadied on covering by shorts and buying orders from houses with foreign connections and scattered covering.

It was the first active day for old-style January contracts, and also a notice day for new-style contracts, and so far as could be learned no cotton was rendered on either contract and the market ruled steady on the advance which carried the active positions about 5 to 8 points before during the afternoon. Closing prices were off from the best under realizing.

Private wires received here from Dallas during the morning said there was a large demand for spots from shippers and that while domestic mills were not operating fully they were a great deal of cotton offering. Somewhat similar reports were received from other sections of the belt, while southern spot markets, as officially reported early, were unchanged at the continued steadiness of the situation in this respect probably prompted a more covering by those who had anticipated increased hedge selling with the approach of the New Year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7.80; sales, 2,900 bales.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, December 31.—After a decline of about 5 points in the early trading today, cotton rallied briefly, fened and went to a net advance of 3 points on the most active months. The close was a net gain of 1 to 2 points. The market did better on a moderate amount of fresh long buying, stimulated by the large exports from Galveston and reports that American textile mills were booking large orders from foreign governments.

The export movement thus far this week was rather disappointing, hardly being in accordance with expectations of the bulls. At the same time, clearances up to tonight from all ports amounted to 164,643 bales, making shipments thus far this season 2,471,599 bales. Reps continued their total report stocks at 1,807,333 bales, were unfavorable, but bulls contended that they indicated a continued liberal movement to foreign countries.

It was a typical holiday session from first to last, and the amount of business done was far under the average. At all times *the market had a good tone.*

Cotton spot steady; sales on the spot, 1,415 bales; to arrive, 1,350; good ordinary, 5%; strict good ordinary, 6¼; low middling, 6¾; strict low middling, 7¼; middling, 7¾; strict middling, 7⅞; good middling, 8⅛; strict good middling, 8⅜; receipts, 13,711; stock, 354,755.

RANGE IN COTTON.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.68
Mch.	7.81	7.83	7.80	7.80	7.78	7.78
May	7.94	8.03	7.93	7.98	7.95	7.95
July	8.13	8.15	8.11	8.16	8.15	8.13
Oct.	8.38	8.42	8.36	8.40	8.39	8.33

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	7.67	7.67	7.58	7.66	7.65	7.53
Mch.	7.81	7.85	7.80	7.84	7.83	7.77
May	7.95	8.01	7.95	7.99	7.98	7.92
July	7.95	8.01	7.95	7.99	7.98	7.97
Oct.	8.20	8.26	8.20	8.23	8.24	8.23

Closed firm.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Atlanta, December 31.—Cotton steady; middling, 7¾.

New York, middling, 7.80; receipts, 145; exports, 8,587; sales, 208; stock, 83,105.

New Orleans, middling, 7¾; receipts, 13,711; exports, 6,130; sales, 1,415; stock, 354,755.

Galveston, middling, 7¾; receipts, 9,627; exports, 1,892; sales, 100; stock, 458,689.

Mobile, middling, 7¾; receipts, 684; stock, 52,005.

Savannah, middling, 7¾; receipts, 8,335; sales, 3,077; stock, 307,582.

Charleston, middling, 7¾; receipts, 4,368; exports, 2,800; stock, 142,368.

Wilmington, middling, 7¾; receipts, 573; stock, 44,424.

Norfolk, middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,348; sales, 1,587; stock, 61,295.

Baltimore, middling, 7¾; exports, 600; stock, 4,845.

Boston, middling, 7.80; stock, 3,800.

Philadelphia, middling, 8.05; stock, 4,395.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 17,886; exports, 17,886; stock, 89,200.

Totals for Day—Receipts, 60,939; exports, 64,716; sales, 9,187; stock, 1,807,333.

Totals for Week—Receipts, 314,454; exports, 164,643.

Totals for Season—Receipts, 4,654,256; exports, 2,471,599.

Interior Movement.

Houston, middling, 7¾; receipts, 10,697; shipments, 11,904; sales, 6,020; stock, 187,104.

Memphis, middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,562; shipments, 3,146; sales, 1,500; stock, 241,388.

Augusta, middling, 7⅛; receipts, 1,158; shipments, 2,472; sales, 1,708; stock, 169,158.

St. Louis, middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,350; shipments, 1,781; stock, 32,886.

Cincinnati, receipts, 13,166; shipments, 10,051; stock, 7,936.

Little Rock, middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,151; shipments, 1,045; stock, 61,695.

Total for Day—Receipts, 30,144, shipments, 30,732; sales, 11,228; stock, 707,769.

WEEK'S TRADE REVIEWED BY MERCANTILE AGENCY

New York, December 31.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that inventory taking is the rule, and therefore movements in the leading industries, trade and counts of mercantile channels are slow, but the most significant fact is that practically all the trade reports look for improvement after January 1, gradual perhaps at first, but expanding as the season for spring buying progresses. At the moment, however, distributive trade is dull, the retail purchases by whom sacrifice sales are being pushed. Wholesale activities are restricted in most centers, the range being from poor in the southwest to fair in the west, where the full force of remunerative prices for wheat are exhibited. Reports from the cotton belt from some points indicate that Christmas trade was better than anticipated, but in general such returns, especially from industrial centers, disclose that business was limited in consonance with lack of steady employment.

Wheat exports for the week were 7,400,382 bushels, against 8,501,412 bushels last year.

Business failures in the United States for the week, five days, were 411 compared with 365 last week, 344 in Canada 48 compared with 45 last year.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at United States ports on Thursday, December 31, compared with those on the corresponding day last year.

	1914	1913.
New Orleans	13,711	3,345
Galveston	9,627	8,975
Mobile	684	500
Savannah	8,335	
Charleston	4,368	
Wilmington	573	589
Norfolk	11,348	
New York	145	
Boston		600
Various	4,792	
Totals	30,979	

Interior Movement.

	1914.	1913.
Houston	10,897	4,324
Memphis	2,562	3,211
Augusta	1,158	
St. Louis	1,350	
Cincinnati	13,166	
Totals	7,625	

Estimated Receipts Friday.

Galveston, 12,000 to 12,000, against 13,190 last year.

New Orleans, 2,500 to 2,500, against 1,124 last year.

DULLEST YEAR FOR STOCKS SINCE 1878

Bond Transactions Showed Heavy Loss Compared With 1913—Market Almost Stagnant Thursday.

New York, December 31.—With the close of today's stagnant market ended the dullest year on the stock exchange since 1878. Total sales of stocks for that period approximated 45,000,000 shares, as compared with 74,811,271 and 83,000,000 last year. Bond transactions aggregated $462,000,000, against a total of about $503,000,000 in 1913.

Today's session was slightly more active than that of yesterday. The movement was almost featureless, however, and apart from its fairly good undertone in leading stocks and recurrent weakness in the Gould group, Missouri Pacific falling to the lowest price in its history, with sympathetic weakness in Union Pacific.

The short interest in the market was reduced to over one-half of its outstanding commitments and selling pressure relaxed except in the isolated instances already mentioned. There was an echo of the almost forgotten Claflin failure and the sale of several small United Dry Goods preferred at around 35 against its last quotation of 45.

Money was in greater supply than is usual at the year's end. Loans on the exchange consisted entirely of industrials were made at 4 per cent for four days' accommodation, and where the security was of higher grade this rate was shaded. Call money was far in excess of the requirements.

Foreign news reflected increased confidence. London making active preparation for resumption of market trading, and Paris showed marked improvement in the general tone of business.

The bond market was irregular because of the weakness in low-priced issues. Total sales, par value, were $11,111,000. United States government registered 4s gained 3-4 per cent on call.

New York Stocks.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Amal. Copper	52	51¾	51¾	51¾
Am. Agricultural	45	45	45	45
American Beet Sugar	26¾	25¾	26	26
Am. Car & Foundry	43¾	43¾	43¾	44¼
Am. Cotton Oil				39½
Am. Cotton Oil				39½
Am. Smelting	59	58¾	58¾	59
American Snuff	105	105	105	105
American Sugar	103	103	103	103
Am. Tel. & Tel.	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
Am. Tobacco	87	87	87	87
Atchison	93	93	93	92
Atlantic Coast Line				108
Baltimore & Ohio	88¾	88¾	88¾	89¼
Canadian Pacific	164¾	164¾	164¾	164¾
Central Leather	38¾	37¾	37¾	37
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	56¾	56¾	56¾
Chicago & Gt. West	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Erie	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
General Electric	136	136	136	136
Great North'n pfd.	113¾	113¾	113	113
Illinois Central	102	102	102	102
Inter.-Met. pfd	50½			50½
Kan. City Southern	21			21
Lehigh Valley	*130*	*130*	*130*	*129½*
Louisville & Nash.	122	122	122	122
Liggett & Myers	204			204
Lorillard Co.	90			90
Mo., Kan & Texas	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Missouri Pacific	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Mex. Petroleum	61¾			62
N. Y. Central	94			94
N. Y., N. H. & H.	56			55¾
Norfolk & Western	99			98½
Northern Pacific	99¾	99¾	99¾	100
Pennsylvania	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Reading	144¾	144¾	144¾	144¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	18¾			18¾
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	75			75
Rock Island Co.				3
Rock Island Co., pfd	19¾			19¾
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	2	2	2	2½
Seaboard Air Line	11¾			11¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38			38
Sloss-Shef. S. & I.	23	22	23	23
Southern Pacific	82¾	81¾	82¾	83⅛
Southern Railway	14			14
Southern Railway, pfd	64			64
Tennessee Copper	32½	32¼	32¾	32
Texas & Pacific	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Union Pacific	116⅞	116	116	116¼
U. S. Steel	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Va.-Car. Chemical	15			15
Western Union	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾

Total sales for the day 74,400 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered	97
do. coupon	97
U. S. 2s registered	100¾
do. coupon	101
U. S. 4s registered	105¼
do. coupon	105¾
Panama 3s coupon	99¾
American Agricultural 8s, bid	99
American Cotton Oil 5s	99
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s	95¾
American Tobacco 6s, bid	93½
Atchison gen. 4s	91¾
Atlantic Coast Line col. 4s	87¾
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	84¾
Central Leather 5s	100
Central Leather 5s	96¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s, bid	91¾
Chicago, R. & Quincy joint 4s	94¾
Colorado, Mid. & So. Pac. cv. 4½s	86¾
Colorado & Southern 4s, R. R. col.	83
Erie gen. 4s, bid	67
Illinois Central ref. 4s	87¾
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s, bid	91¾
Lorillard 5s	100
Missouri, Kan. & Texas leg 4s	77
New York Central gen. 3½s	79¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s, bid	63
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s, bid	101
Northern Pacific 3s	69
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915)	99¾
Reading gen. 4s	93¾
Republic Iron & Steel 6s (1940), bid	99
St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s, bid	63
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	64¼
Southern Bell Telephone 5s, bid	99¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	80¾
Southern Railway 5s	94¾
do. gen. 4s	64¼
Texas Company cv. 6s	99
Texas & Pacific 1st	90
Union Pacific 4s	94¼
U. S. Steel 5s	100
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, bid	83½

Financial.

New York, December 31.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½.

Sterling exchange easy; 60-day bills, $4.82; for cables, $4.8616; for demand, $4.8625.

Bar silver, 48¾.

Mexican dollars, 37¼.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans easy; 60 and 90 days, 3½@4; six months, 3@4.

Call money steady; high, 2; low, 2¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2.

London, December 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £804,000.

Circulation decreased £31,000.

Bullion decreased £836,784.

Other securities increased £2,942,000.

Other deposits decreased £12,650,000.

Public deposits decreased £10,526,000.

Notes reserve decreased £773,000.

Government securities increased £2,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 33.42 per cent; last week it was 34.87 per cent.

The rate of discount remains at 5 per cent.

London, December 31.—Bar silver, 22 7-16d per ounce.

Money, 2 per cent.

Discount rates: short bills, 2⅜ per cent; three months, 2⅜ per cent.

Atlanta Bank Clearings.

Clearing Thursday, December 31.

31	$ 2,385,411.53
Holiday last year	
December, 1914	65,059,325.47
December, 1913	84,597,396.95
Year 1914	762,419,926.18
Year 1913	735,604,192.65

Sugar.

New York, December 31.—Raw sugar firm; molasses, 3.36; centrifugal, 4.01; refined steady.

Sugar futures quiet, prices practically unchanged from yesterday.

The strength and firm in the late trading on sales of 5,000 bags of centrifugal at 4.07, full duty and 3.600 tons at 4.01.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 31.—Cash ... Pork, $17.06.

Lard, $10.50.

Ribs, $10.10@10.25.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 31.—Cotton, spot quiet; prices fair. American middling fair, 5.47; good middling, 4.82; middling, 4.58; low middling, 4.11; good ordinary, 3.49; ordinary, 3.04. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 3,000 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 19,000 bales, all American. Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May-June	4.31	4.34½	4.34
July-August	4.38	4.41	4.41
October-November	4.55½	4.55½	4.55½
January-February	4.64	4.64	4.64

WHAT EUROPEAN WAR HAS COST AMERICANS

Nearly Four Hundred Million Dollars Loss to the United States in Exports.

Washington, December 31.—The European war had cost the United States $383,551,172 in decreased exports up to November 30, according to a statement issued today by the department of commerce. Exports to all countries for the eleven-month period ending with November aggregated $1,567,991,492, against $2,250,-522,664 for the like period in 1913. Despite that big loss, however, the November trade balance in favor of the United States was $71,471,271 and for the eleven-month period $192,372,-026.

November showed its greatest gain in crude and manufactured foodstuffs sent to Europe, the total being $73,049,036, against $35,787,688 in 1913. The most striking fact of the week was shown by the statement is the decrease of Germany's $45,072,784 consumption in November, 1913, to $12,-316,816 this year. For Belgium the same month fell from $3,899,149 in 1913 to $121,816 this year.

Imports from Germany did not show the same drop, in 1913 total being $184,250,954 against $96,792,033 November imports. Total German imports fell from $166,939,267 in 1912 to $140,708,938 this year, while exports to Germany increased from $218,720,256 to $156,100,951.

Imports from countries except Australia, France, India, the United Kingdom and Italy fell off during November 30 months, and for the eleven-month period only Australia, Italy and Japan showed gains in American purchases. While the United Kingdom was the largest customer, taking $69,589,297 in American goods during November and $515,-564,641,000 for the eleven-month period, the latter figure shows a decrease of $111,000,000 from 1913 and from the 1913 total, Italy showed the greatest increase in November, taking $11,031,774 as last month, against $71,-771,115 in November, 1913.

In the grand commercial divisions of export commerce the figures show clearly the extent to which the European United States sent during the eleven-month period $1,342,905,152 in 1913 against $1,021,525,1914. Of all other divisions there was a marked decrease, North American falling from $559,887,350 to $449,586,804, South America from $184,685,782 to $154,641,540, Asia from $112,256,227 to $88,616,787, Oceania from $73,966,351 to $71,522,168 and Africa from $26,-139,481 to $23,632,746.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 31.—Clean rice became strong today, while the rough grades remained quiet, they closing Louisiana, 5½@5¾; Japan, 5¼@5¾; rough and polish and lens unchanged. Receipts: Rough, 174; clean, 21,551.

Sales: Clean, 2,142 pockets. Clean closed at 2¾@4; quiet. Clean, 2¾@4; rough, 5¼@5¾.

New York, December 31.—Dan Talmage & Co. *say that the market for the past week has run* low and the demand rather light, incidental to the season. At the same time, the controlling conditions are felt to be low and strong. *Stocks turning* in improvement and a return of activity immediately after entering upon the new year. Outside of the movement for export, the general tone has not as yet risen to the advantageous position of prices as they are today, but it is anticipated with the holiday season a thing of the past and the inventories out of the way, there will be a decided improvement in the markets in all classes of merchandise. Prices are holding with exceedingly strong and the indications are that we shall witness a sharp turn upwards very shortly. There is apparently an underlying current of buying which is giving a strong tone to the situation.

Advices from the south along the Atlantic coast, report continued improvement in the demand, due to the fact that merchants have been compelled to wait for their orders and were obliged to replenish.

At New Orleans, reports indicate one of the best demand for all grades, despite the holiday season, and particular attention is being shown to Honduras styles, which, owing to the now evident scarcity of blue rose, are relatively the cheapest rice obtainable. In the interior, southwest Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas mills report active demand for all grades. The rough rice situation is very well in hand by the farmers, who, it is rumored, will advance prices materially after the turn of the year.

Metals.

New York, December 31.—Lead quiet at $3.75; London £19.

Spelter quiet at $6.55@6.60; London £27 15s.

Tin quiet at $32.50@33.50.

Copper dull; electrolytic $12.75@13.25; casting $12.75@13.12.

Iron quiet and unchanged.

At London: Spot copper, £56 12s 6d; futures £56 5s.

Tin, spot, £146 5s; futures, £142.

Yield of Sugar Cane.

Washington, December 31.—Preliminary reports from leading cane growing states, issued tonight today by the department of agriculture, show the average yields per ton of cane from 0 to 5 per cent, the average being approximately 8 per cent.

The department explains that while those figures are low, the percentage is forecasted on an average for the entire state, they point to a general increase in 1914 over the low previous years. An average yield of about 15 tons an acre is expected this year.

Country Produce.

New York, December 31.—Butter barely steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,023.

Cheese steady; receipts, 2,384 boxes; state, fancy, 17½@18; fresh, average best, 17½@18; state, fancy, 17½@18; fresh, average best, 17½@18; state, fancy, 17½@18; fresh, average best, 17½@18

All Sports of the Day

EDITED BY DICK JEMISON.

YANKS FINALLY SOLD TO RUPPERT

Sale Was Formally Completed Thursday — "Wild Bill" Donovan Will Be the Club's New Manager.

New York, December 31.—The sale of the New York American league baseball club was concluded and ratified today.

The new owners, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain Tillinghast L. Huston, would not state the price paid, nor would Frank Farrell or any of the other stockholders who were parties to the sale. After the sale had been completed Colonel Ruppert said:

"I am very much pleased with the price I got for my holdings. While I do not care to say the total amount paid, every one knows the price I asked was $500,000. I know I got a good 'sticker.'"

Colonel Ruppert, who will be president of the club, turned all inquirers over to Captain Huston, who will be secretary-treasurer. The captain said:

"I am not prepared to say how much we paid for the Yankees, for we are well satisfied that we will be able to bring a pennant winning team together in this city. Bill Donovan is to be our manager.

"The fact just put through does not include any players other than are now the club's property. We are going to purchase players, and among those we have already obtained are Pipp and High, of Detroit; Rehg, Boston; Miller, St. Louis, and Joe Berger, Chicago. In addition to these several other clubs in the league have promised to help us out and we will go into the market for the best that money can buy.

"Next year we will play throughout the season on the Polo grounds," added Captain Huston, "but we hope in 1916 to have a new and commodious park of our own."

SEWANEE TO PLAY TIGERS IN CHATTANOOGA IN 1915

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 31.—(Special.)—After failing to arrange a game with the Tennessee team for 1915, the University of the South has arranged a game with the Chattanooga Tigers in this city on November 13. Tennessee, it is reported, refused to play Sewanee as they have always heretofore played Sewanee in Sewanee.

JIM FOX IS RE-ELECTED MANAGER OF COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., December 31.—The directors of the Columbus Baseball association this afternoon selected Jim Fox to manage the Columbus club again in 1915. The selection comes as no surprise, for Fox has been complimented generally as a manager. As a first baseman he is also in a class to himself and personally is exceedingly popular among the fans.

He has been in charge of the Columbus team practically all the time it entered the Sally league.

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Athletic Games Will Feature "Open House" at Y.M.C.A. Today

Athletic games of various kinds will enliven the "Open House" festivities to be held at the Y. M. C. A. today, and a big crowd is sure to be on hand for the many attractive features of the day.

During the afternoon, the athletic part of the program will be devoted to the junior department, that is, to the boy members of the association. Calisthenics, basketball and volley ball games and aquatic sports will feature.

During the evening, from 8 to 10 p. m., the men will perform. The feature event of the evening will be the volley ball game to be played by the teams from the business men's league. One of these teams will be headed by the Rev. C. O. Smith, who is one of the most popular and enthusiastic athletes at the Y. M. C. A. His team has been practicing hard for some time, and expects to win with ease. The team will be composed of prominent business men. George Winship, Jr., will head the other team, and will put up a lively argument for the game.

The program for the day is:

3 to 4:30.—Boys' calisthenics and marching, gymnastic athletic games, basketball games, demonstration and swimming pool.

8 to 10, Men.—Combative wand drill, gymnastic athletics, calisthenics, business men, volley ball, basketball, demonstration in the swimming pool.

A. A. C. IN GOOD SHAPE FOR COLUMBUS GAME

Local Team Is Anxious to Annex Victory From Columbus Saturday.

What promises to be one of the biggest and best basketball games of the season will be staged in Columbus Saturday night, the Atlanta athletic association journeying thither on their annual game in that city. This game is always one of the biggest of the year, and is always exciting and interesting from the start until the final whistle has blown.

The Atlanta team have never yet won a game from Columbus on the latter's court, and this is a very "sticky" thorn in their side—one which they wish to remove this year with a clean-cut victory over the south Georgia city. Columbus has always beaten them on their own court, and in the majority of cases have left the game feeling decidedly.

The closest that the Athletic quintet has ever come was in 1910, when Columbus narrowly escaped a defeat, winning by the close score of 31 to 28. Had it not been for a foul committed by Frost, of the Atlanta team, just when Thornton threw a very spectacular goal, putting the Atlanta team out on top, the home boys would have had the game. But there has always been some such little incident as the two teams have tied up in Columbus.

The local team is in great shape, having been practicing hard in anticipation of this game, and they intend to get the game or know the reason why, and it can be taken from them, the reason has got to be a mighty strong before they will accept it.

The Columbus line-up is the same they have had for the last couple of years, with one exception—Kilcrease at forward in place of Smith, and it is said that they are even stronger than they were last year.

The line-up for the game is:

COLUMBUS.	POS.	ATLANTA
Peddy	R. F.	Smith
Kilcrease	L. F.	Forbes
Massey	C.	Dubard
Dozier	R. G.	Weaver
Newman	L. G.	Ed Carter

"CHICK" EVANS ARRIVES.

Plays First Match Engagement at Druid Hills Saturday.

Charles "Chick" Evans arrived in Atlanta Thursday evening, and is in the home of George Adair in Druid Hills, with whom he will stay while in the city.

Several interesting matches have been arranged for Chick during his stay in Atlanta, and the first of them will be played Saturday over the course at Druid Hills.

There will be an interesting foursome during the afternoon among George Adair, Willie Mann, Stewart Maiden and Chick Evans. Chick Evans is about the best local amateur golfer in the city, but not especially strong out of the game, while Willie Mann and Stewart Maiden are well-known local professionals.

The match should prove interesting throughout and should be a thoroughly good one.

Chick will doubtless play over the other courses in the city while he is in the city. He has said that the course at East Lake was about the best in the country, and he enjoyed playing over it immensely.

Francis Ouimet and Wilson Wood, two other well-known golfers who, it was at first thought, would be here at the same time with Evans, were not able to make the trip.

BIG GUN CLUB SHOOT.

College Park Club Will Hold Monster Shoot Today.

Starting promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon and continuing throughout the day, the College Park Gun club will arrange a monster shoot for their members and friends. This meet is to have been held Christmas day, but owing to the excessive rain it was postponed until today.

The first event of the day will be the handicap trap shooting event for the Dupont Powder company's trophy, shooting and ending, will be presented the best shot. Other prizes will be given for the shoot. Participants will be allowed to practice one hour before the event is called for the start. The public is invited, and a good session will be charged, it is expected that a large number will attend.

HERE IS AMERICAN NOTE OF PROTEST

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belligerents should protect rather than interrupt the freedom of commerce from detention and seizure which was confidently expected to result from consigning shipments to definite consignees, rather than 'to order,' is still awaited.

"It is needless to point out to his majesty's government that usually the champion of the freedom of the seas and the rights of trade, that peace, not war, is the normal relation of friendly nations and that the commerce between countries which are not belligerents should not be interfered with by those at war unless such interference is manifestly an imperative necessity to protect their national safety, and then only to the extent that it is a'necessity. It is with no lack of appreciation of the momentous nature of the present struggle, in which Great Britain is engaged, and with no selfish desire to gain undue commercial advantage that this government is reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the present policy of his majesty's government toward neutral ships and cargoes exceeds the manifest necessity of a belligerent and constitutes restrictions upon the right of American citizens on the high seas which are not justified by the rules of international law or required under the principle of self-preservation.

Cargoes for Neutral Ports.

"The government of the United States does not intend at this time to discuss the propriety of including certain articles in the lists of absolute and conditional contraband, which has been proclaimed by his majesty. Open to objection as some of these seem to this government, the chief ground of present complaint is the treatment of cargoes of both classes of articles when bound to neutral ports.

"Articles listed as absolute contraband, shipped from the United States and consigned to neutral countries, have been seized and detained on the ground that the destination to such countries they were destined have not prohibited the exportation of such articles. Unwarranted as such detentions are, in the opinion of this government, American exporters are further perplexed by the apparent indecision of the British authorities in applying their own rules to neutral cargoes. For example, a shipment of goods consigned to a country to a specified consignee in Sweden, and not listed because, as was stated by Great Britain, they would be placed no embargo on copper. On the other hand, Italy not only prohibited the export of copper, but, as this government is informed, put forcible embargo on all shipments destined to Italian consignees or 'to order,' which arrive in the ports of Italy, cannot be trans-shipped. The only exception Italy has made is in favor of copper which, through that country in transit to another European country. In spite of these decrees, however, the British government has thus far declined to affirm that copper shipments consigned to it to Italy will not be molested on the high seas, and cargoes are so numerous and delays so prolonged that exporters are afraid to send their copper to Italy, seriously impairing the business of mines and insurers refuse to issue policies upon it. In a word, legitimate trade is being greatly impaired through uncertainty as to the treatment which it may expect at the hands of the British authorities.

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Relief Ship Sails.

Philadelphia, December 31.—The fifth Belgian relief ship to leave this port, the Industry, loaded with 6,000 tons of foodstuffs and clothing, sailed late tonight for Rotterdam. More than half of the $450,000 cargo was given by Pennsylvanians.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

The New Year will begin with the work of installing "white lights" on Peachtree street south of Marietta street having been completed, the ground for the posts was broken yesterday.

The contracts for the work have been signed and it will proceed to completion as early as possible.

The committee which is responsible for this improvement is J. H. Boylston, Colonel W. L. Peel, Captain J. W. English, Charles C. Murphy and Robert A. Otis.

Another committee is now at work to get a similar improvement for Alabama street.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$10,750—Phillip Glass to Charles M. Davis, lot on northeast corner Connolly street and Glenwood avenue, 41x170 feet; also lot on west side Ira street, 112 feet north of Glenwood street, 51x170 feet; also lot on northeast corner Strong and Kennedy streets, 54x77 feet; also No. 25 Strong street, 24x100 feet, December 24.

$9,000—Mrs. Teresa Tobias to M. I. Hule, No. 612 North Boulevard, 50x180 feet, October 31, 1912.

$7,000—Peters Land company to Mrs. Nora E. Northern, lot on southwest corner Fifth street and Peters street, 50x100 feet, December 28.

$1,500—Mrs. Bertha S. Galley to Richard Battle, lot on east side Lee street, 50x100 feet, land lot 78, Gordon street, 46x165 feet, December 22.

$1,000—Mrs. Smith to Byran M. Grant, No. 10 South Broad street, 26x60 feet, December 26.

$900—J. L. Treadwell et al. to S. C. Baker, lot on south side of an alley 165 feet east of Peoples street, 165x165 feet, December 24.

$2,900—J. W. McMinn to National Fiscal Agency, Inc., lot on Simpson, No. 2 St. Paul avenue, 25x120 feet, December 31.

$1,000—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gorman to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Phillips, lot on west side Irene street, 100 feet south of Linden avenue, 41x 75 feet, December 31.

$1,000—R. G. Roberts to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, lot on north corner of Jonesboro road and Gould street, 50x100 feet, December 31.

$672—Hermann Weinberg to Germania Savings bank, lot on Simpson, No. 2 St. Paul avenue, 25x120 feet, December 31.

$2,000—Bryan to Grant to John W. Grant, No. 10 South Broad street, 26x60 feet, December 26.

$1,250—Julius Oelsner to S. C. Baker, No. 73 Greensferry avenue, 47x25 feet, December 22.

$1,400—Charles A. Bickerstaff to Atlanta Banking and Savings company, lot on south side of Edgewood avenue, 101 feet east of Yonge street, 25x85 feet, December 28.

Mortgages.

$1,350—Rose W. Jones to Atlanta Banking and Savings company, lot on south side Sunset avenue, 139 feet south of Simpson street, 25x140 feet, December 15.

$42—Berry Mackey to E. G. Little, lot at northeast corner Peoples Bigtop lot, land lot 196, fourteenth district, 80x160 feet, December 16.

Deeds to Secure Debt.

$216—G. B. Thornton to Mrs. Josie I. Straus, lot on northeast side Glenwood avenue, 50 feet southeast of Cameron street, 44x149 feet, December 30.

$1 and to Secure—J. E. Hunnicutt to C. W. Hunnicutt, 1404 Peachtree street, 60x250 feet, December 31.

Quitclaim Deeds.

$5—T. J. Treadwell to Julius Oelsner, lot on east side of an alley, 159 feet south of Greensferry avenue, 47x25 feet, December 24.

$5—Asa G. Candler to J. Hugh Brown, lot on west side South Moreland avenue, 82 feet north of Glenwood avenue, 52x180 feet, December 24.

Liens.

$72—Empire Trust and Safe Deposit company v. Mrs. Hattie Joseph, No. 279 West Peachtree street; $1,000 attorney's fee.

$146—Marbut-Thornton Lumber company v. Harry Cohen, No. 197 Washington street, $25 attorney's fee.

The Colorado woman's eight-hour law is sweeping in its application. It includes bookkeepers, stenographers and cashiers who are employed in mercantile, merchandise and manufacturing establishments.—Kansas City Star.

The milk of a single Roquefort sheep will in one year provide enough cheese for a pound of cheese. In that district of France there are about 8,000 sheep devoted to the cheese industry.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST articles sometimes are never found; often they are found with no chance of recovery, but when picked up honest persons usually will get back to the owner if advertised in this column.

LOST—A diamond screw earring between Montgomery theater and Imperial hotel. Finder return to 810 Hurt building. Liberal reward.

LOST—Pocketbook in J. M. High's containing $10 bill, set in $8 bills; can identity; $10 reward; no questions asked; return to third floor Constitution office.

LOST—Automobile tire between Leon avenue, between Penn and Boulevard to E. Rhodes; please return to Constitution office; reward.

ONE diamond brooch, between Myrtle street and Atlanta Journal office; reward $5 dollars. Reward if returned to 201 Myrtle, Main 3762-J.

LOST—White pointer with few liver spots on ears, with collar on; reward. W. D. Stephens, Atlanta, phone 4.

LOST—Silver-handled umbrella, monogram H. H. H. Dec. 21, shopping district, Ivy 5084. Reward.

LOST—Canoe breastpin, pink coloring, in Peachtree car Thursday morning. Reward. Ivy 3752-J.

YOUNG tan and white fox terrier dog strayed from 127 Plum street. Return to phone Ivy 6781-L; reward.

LIBERAL reward for return of a brown Scotch collie dog, name Brownie, I. 7862.

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STRAYED—Shetland pony. Return to 121 Columbia avenue or phone Ivy 6176-J.

LOST—Brooch, pearls, diamond in center, somewhere in College Park. Reward. I. 92.

LEGAL NOTICES

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—H. Ensinger et al., vs. Cecelia Jennings and John Burdett. No. 22844. In Fulton superior court, January term, 1915. Rule for fast day. By order of court you are notified that on the 25th day of December, 1914, H. Ensminger et al., filed suit against you in the above case, which is now returnable to the March, 1915, term of this court. Second term of said court, which is to be held on the first Monday in March, 1915, to answer the plaintiff's complaint. Witness the Hon. J. Pendleton Judge of said court. This 26th day of December, 1914.

ARNOLD BRUYLES, Clerk.

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*Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only.
Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective September 28.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:10 am	7:30 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	5:10 pm	10:20 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—	No. Depart To—
42 West Pt.	11:55 am	39 New Or.	6:25 am
16 Colum's.	10:55 am	19 Columbus	6:45 am
28 New Or.	11:55 am	33 Montgom.	12:30 pm
40 New Or.	2:15 pm	23 New Or.	2:00 pm
34 Montgom.	7:40 pm	17 Columbus	4:30 pm
20 Columbus	7:40 pm	41 West Pt.	5:45 pm
26 New Or.	11:35 pm		

Central of Georgia Railway.

Arrive From—	Depart To—
Thomaston	6:25 am	Savannah	8:00 am
Jacksonville	6:47 am	Albany	8:00 am
Savannah	6:25 am	Macon	8:30 am
Albany	6:25 am	Macon	4:00 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Jacksonville	10:10 pm
Macon	6:25 am	Savannah	10:10 pm
Macon	10:40 am	Waldosta	10:10 pm
Savannah	4:20 pm	Jackson'v.	10:10 pm
Macon	4:20 pm	Thomas'v.	12:01 am
Albany	8:15 pm	Albany	12:01 am

Southern Railway.
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No. Arrive From—	No. Depart To—
33 N.	5:45 am	36 N. Y.	12:01 am
43 Jacks'v.	5:55 am	12 Kan. City	1:25 am
40 Wash'n.	6:00 am	20 Colum's.	6:15 am
1 Jacks'v.	6:00 am	1 Chicago	7:30 am
12 Shreve't.	6:30 am	12 Richm'd.	6:55 am
29 Cincin'.	7:40 am	29 Cincin'.	8:00 am
26 Heflin	8:20 am	42 Ft. Val'y	7:15 am
4 Chatt'a.	8:20 am	34 Macon	8:30 am
7 Macon	10:40 am	6 Jackso'le	11:45 am
27 Ft. Val'y	10:40 am	38 Ft. Val'y	12:05 pm
16 Birm'm.	12:40 pm	35 Charlo'te	2:30 pm
31 Cincin't.	11:35 am	39 Birm'm.	12:25 pm
2 Jacks'v.	4:30 pm	30 Toccoa	4:45 pm
37 N. Y.	5:00 pm	23 Colum's.	6:10 pm
18 Birm'm.	5:00 pm	24 Ft. Val'y	5:30 pm
31 Ft. Val'y	8:00 pm	10 Macon	5:30 pm
41 Jacks'v.	8:00 pm	10 Heflin	5:30 pm
11 Richm'd.	8:15 pm	13 Cincin't.	8:30 pm
14 Cincin't.	9:25 pm	15 Washin'n	8:30 pm
24 Kan. City	9:35 pm	24 Jackso'e.	10:05 pm
19 Colum's.	10:55 pm	3 Shrev't.	10:50 pm
1 Chicago	10:45 pm	11 Jackso'le	10:55 pm
11 Cincin't.	11:20 pm	14 Jackso'le	11:40 pm

All trains run daily. Central time.
City Ticket Office, No 1 Peachtree St.

Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only.

No. Arrive From—	No. Depart To—
2 Charlest'n	6:00 am	4 Augusta	6:30 am
3 Wilm'n.	6:00 am	East	7:30 am
14 Columb'a	9:30 am	6 Augusta	2:20 pm
*15 Buckh'd.	9:30 am	8 Aug'a.	3:20 pm
1 Augusta.	2:30 pm	14 Buckh'd.	6:10 pm
5 Augusta.	4:30 pm	*16 Buckh'd.	5:00 pm
7 New York	4:45 pm	7 Charl'n.	4:45 pm
4 Aug'a.	8:15 pm	4 Wilm'n.	8:45 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 22—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati—Louisville	4:45 pm	11:15 am
Chicago and Northwest	7:00 pm	7:30 am
Cincinnati and Knoxville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:22 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Carterville	7:22 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	4:45 pm	12:10 am
Blue Ridge and Knoxville	4:45 pm	12:30 am

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
Effective April 12, 1914.

No. Arrive From—	No. Depart To—
11 N. Y.	6:20 am	11 Birm'm.	6:30 am
11 Norfolk	6:20 am	11 Memphis	6:30 am
11 Wash'n.	6:20 am	20 Monroe	7:00 am
11 Portsm'h.	6:20 am	6 N. Y.	9:50 pm
17 Abbe,S.C.	8:50 am	6 Wash'n.	12:10 pm
11 Memphis	12:10 pm	6 Norfolk	12:10 pm
6 Birm'h.	11:59 am	6 Ports'h.	12:10 pm
23 Birm'm.	1:40 pm	23 Birm'm.	3:05 pm
6 N. Y.	4:50 pm	11 Birm'm.	4:00 pm
6 Wash'n.	4:50 pm	5 Memphis.	5:00 pm
6 Norfolk	4:50 pm	17 Abbe,S.C.	4:00 pm
6 Ports'h.	4:50 pm	12 N. Y.	8:55 pm
6 Ports'h.	8:20 pm	12 Wash'n.	8:55 pm
28 Monroe	8:00 pm	12 Portsm'h.	8:55 pm
City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.			

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—	No. Depart To—
4 Nashville	11:40 am	94 Chicago	7:15 am
73 Rome	10:50 am	2 Nashville	8:35 am
93 Memphis	10:50 am	92 Memphis	4:55 pm
1 Nashville	6:35 pm	72 Rome	5:15 pm
95 Chicago	6:35 pm	95 Nashville	6:35 pm

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FRONT ROOM for gentlemen; single beds, steam heat, $5 per month. Ivy 8276.

ONE furnished front room, all conveniences. 82 Forrest avenue. Ivy 5525-L.

DELIGHTFUL room, block of postoffice. 14 Conner. Ivy 6162.

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ONE fur. front room, on car line, private home; all conveniences. Ivy 4532.

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ONE or two furnished rooms, to couple, private home, no children; references exchanged. Phone Ivy 44, 1417-J.

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.
FIVE VERY ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, bath, with instantaneous heater, entire second floor, steam heat, electric lights, not heated, porches; gas and electric lights, not heated, $25. Family adults; references required. Apply 156 Forrest avenue.

FOR RENT—With couple, three unfurnished rooms, very light and perfectly clean, in new home, on first floor, to couple only. Price, $10. Ivy 2281.

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DECATUR—Four nice unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone Decatur 1294.

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THREE connecting housekeeping rooms, hot or cold water; also nicely furnished single room, hot water. 202 Rawson. Main 119.

THREE large rooms, kitchenette, connecting, water and bath; furnished. 29 Williams. Atlanta 2117.

THREE newly painted rooms, separate entrance, private bath, veranda, sink. Owner, Ivy 99.

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COUPLE wants three housekeeping rooms, in good section. If you have something good, be quick and answer. Give price and location. Address G-93, care Constitution.

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TWO large rooms, furnished or unfurnished and kitchenette, housekeeping, 1st floor; 1018 Marietta avenue, or will rent separately. Ivy 25.

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FURNISHED rooms for rent; also light housekeeping; private home with kitchenette. Call Ivy 6137-L. 352 Courtland street.

IN a new home, two rooms where you can secure attractive housekeeping rooms, cheap. Ivy 2, 1477.

FOUR rooms and kitchenette, furnished; private entrance; attractive bungalow; front and back porches. 37 Carnegie Way.

THREE connecting rooms, with bath, screened porch, gas range; separate gas meter by owner, $10.60 per month. 9 Angier ave.

SUITE of furnished rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to car line. Linden avenue. Ivy 6254-L.

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FOUR large upstairs, outer rooms, private home, porch, bath. Owner, Ivy 1847-L.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, with and hot water. $5 week. 288 Peachtree.

NICE light housekeeping rooms, furnished. 153 Ivy street. Ivy 1543-J.

2 OR 3 ROOMS, with bath, electric lights; walking distance. 184 Peoples. West 1420-J.

ONE, two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 432 N. Jackson. Ivy 2712.

FURNISHED rooms, all conveniences, reasonable. 38 E. Alexander st. Ivy 228.

CONNECTING housekeeping rooms; also single room; close in. Spring. I. 3099-J.

SOUTH SIDE.
FOR RENT—With couple, three nice unfurnished rooms, separate entrance, private bath, instantaneous heater, fine neighborhood; rent reasonable to right party. Main 2970-J.

TWO first floor rooms and kitchenette, completely furnished for housekeeping; price $20. Phone Ivy 249. 346 Washington st.

THREE completely furnished rooms; every convenience. West 1206. H. Way, 81 Whitehall street.

WEST END.
TWO ROOMS, completely furnished for housekeeping, to couple without children, in modern home with owner; all conveniences; best car service. West 1044-J.

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ROGERS' THREE WIVES SAID TO BE FRIENDS

Woman's Attempt to Kill Self and Babes Reveals Curious Tangle.

New York, December 31.—District Attorney Martin, of the Bronx, began today an investigation of unusual circumstances under which Mrs. Ida S. Rogers took poison and gave it to her two babies last Tuesday. One of the children, 8 months old, died yesterday; Mrs. Rogers and John, 2 years old, the other child, are at death's door in a hospital.

At Mrs. Rogers' bedside there sits Loriys Elton Rogers, a well-to-do lawyer of this city. Apparently he is distracted by grief. Neighbors of Mrs. Rogers, who lived in the Bronx, know him as her husband and the father of the children.

Professor Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia university, knew Rogers as the husband of his sister, who was Miss Caroline Giddings. Rogers and Miss Giddings were married in 1909.

Detectives and an assistant district attorney have endeavored to wait to obtain from the sick woman information as to her relatives or maiden name. Her physician, Dr. W. Grant Hague, has been quoted as saying that the woman was a member of a good southern family, that she is visiting here from Alabama and that two of her brothers were high in the service of the government.

Mrs. Caroline Rogers and her husband lived, until a month or so ago, in a fashionable apartment on Riverside drive; Mrs. Ida Rogers and her two children lived in a modest house in the Bronx.

There was another Mrs. Rogers, who divorced the lawyer in 1908 or 1909. The first Mrs. Rogers was Miss Annie Hoogteneon, of Montgomery, Ala. After the divorce Mr. and Mrs. Rogers remained friends, it was said, and their 18-year-old son was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Caroline Rogers from time to time.

District Attorney Martin sought to establish the accuracy of reports that Mrs. Annie Rogers, Mrs. Caroline Rogers and the woman who calls herself Mrs. Ida Rogers all knew one another, and that the woman in the hospital had been visited there by one of the other two.

BURGLAR MAKES HAUL OF VALUABLE JEWELRY

Some of the gang of housemen that have been nightly operating in Atlanta residences for several weeks were again active last night. Two burglaries were reported to the police.

The residence of Miss B. E. Carey, at 125 Hill street, was entered by members of the notorious gang of prowlers and robbed of twelve valuable articles of jewelry, a $2.50 gold piece and a $5 gold piece.

Entrance was gained through a rear window.

Miss Carey reported the loss of the following jewelry:

Brazilian gold ring, gold ring set with rubies in center surrounded by pearls, gold ring set with four rubies with large round center, ring set with two moon stones and emerald, one gold stud pin, initial "C" engraved on it; two gold pins engraved "B C C" one string valuable satin sparr beads, one necklace of rose bud beads, one string of rosary satin sparr beads, two gold pins, plain; gold brooch, and gold pin.

The robbery was reported to Call Officer Miam.

The gas meter in the basement of the residence of H. A. Hachster, 31 Gilmer street, was also broken open by burglars being stolen. The housemen gained entrance to the basement by breaking open a window.

TWO WITNESSES HELD IN BAFF MURDER CASE

New York, December 31.—Detectives tonight arrested two men as material witnesses in connection with the murder of Barnet Baff, the New York poultry dealer assaulted on the street recently by two men who escaped in an automobile.

The men were booked as William Cymanster, 20 years old, of Jersey City, and Myer Shiller, 21, a New York poultry dealer. Cymanster stated that he was an agent for the Teamsters' union, according to the police, who said that he is known as "Lukey Doyle."

SUBCOMMITTEE FAVORS NAVAL RESERVE PLAN

Washington, December 31.—Recommendation of the navy department plan for building up a naval reserve of 25,000 men by admitting enlisted men leaving the active service to a reserve list on pay was virtually agreed on today by a house naval sub-committee.

Consideration of the appropriation bill continued in the sub-committee today with Captain Oliver, chief of the bureau of naval intelligence, on the stand. The so-called "suppressed report," in which Rear Admiral Swift in 1909 called attention to defects in the American naval system, has been laid before the committee. Its details were not made public.

DRUGGIST WHOSE LIQUOR KILLED 13 MEN IS GUILTY

Middlebury, Vt., December 31.—Dr. Don A. Bisbee, a druggist in the no-license town of Bristol, who sold liquor from the effects of which thirteen men died, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a jury tonight. Testimony showed that the liquor contained wood alcohol.

Dr. Bisbee will be sentenced tomorrow.

Aunt Delia's Gift.

Millbury, Mass., December 31.—Miss Delia C. Torrey, known to the nation as "Aunt Delia" because of her relationship to former President Taft, today presented Millbury with a site for a new library and park. Andrew Carnegie previously had given funds for the erection of the building.

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Potash and Perlmutter Proves Delightfully Funny Show

By Ned McIntosh.

The audience which saw the initial performance of "Potash & Perlmutter," at the Atlanta theater last night, must have been laughing still when the bells and whistles ushered the New Year in, and they will doubtless laugh many times over that show during the coming year. It is such a show as one does not easily forget.

It is one of the funniest and cleverest shows that Atlanta has ever seen, and the quality of its presentation is all that Montague Glass, the originator of these remarkable characters, himself could have asked.

While the show is not without its tender moments of pathos, there was no appreciable length of time in last night's performance when the entire audience was not convulsed with laughter by the ludicrous incidents, which relieve the comedy at times by almost moving the audience to tears, are brilliantly anti-climaxed by some ridiculous line or action.

Although the show is hung upon a well-defined plot, the real show is just what the real Potash & Perlmutter stories are; that is, the manner of their business, as conducted by and between Abe Potash and Mawruss Perlmutter.

Briefly stated, the story is Andrieff, a young Russian Jew composer, who, through stress of circumstances, finds himself a bookkeeper for Potash & Perlmutter at $10 per week. Andrieff, the daughter of Potash, falls in love with Andrieff and he with her. At this juncture Andrieff is arrested for murder in Russia and is released on bail. Potash & Perlmutter go his bond of $20,000. When hope is lost Potash sends Andrieff to Europe for his daughter's sake, believing that he can get out of forfeiting the bond upon a technicality. The technicality fails to develop and on the eve of bankruptcy for Potash & Perlmutter, Andrieff, who has read of the pending creditors' meeting, returns of his own accord, and is later freed of the charge of murder.

This bare outline of plot in no way suggests the innumerable ridiculous incidents and situations that develop. For instance, when Potash & Perlmutter are preparing a list of assets to present to the creditors, Perlmutter insists that Potash throw in his house and lot. Potash then confesses that he has mortgaged it to pay gambling losses and is afraid to tell his wife. In the meantime, his wife has also mortgaged the same house to other parties for her pinochle debts, and is afraid to tell her husband. The impending meeting of creditors forces them both to confess at once.

As for the cast, Harry First, as Mawruss Perlmutter, and Phil White, as Abe Potash, are superb. They are good actors and splendid comedians. Their portrayal of these two quaint Jew characters does them great credit.

Moreover, they are very ably supported. There is not a weak spot in the entire supporting company. Time and space (besides whistles are blowing New Year outside) do not permit of going into detail at this time about the rest of the cast. Just a word for the ladies. Mention should be made of the clever work of Lottie Kendall, as Ruth Goldman, and of Maggie Mercidith, as Mrs. Potash. Bertha Martin, as Irma, is also entirely pleasing.

The stage setting is a real life itself. For instance, in the third act of the play, which is in the parlor of Potash's home, not even the detail of enlarged crayon portraits of the family on the wall are overlooked.

At the show last night there was a very large audience, standing room being almost at premium. The audience enjoyed the show thoroughly and was very appreciative.

There will be matinee and night performances Friday and Saturday.

"Polly of the Circus."

(At the Atlanta.)

Seats are now selling at the Atlanta for "Polly of the Circus," which will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Special matinees will be given Tuesday and Wednesday with children at 25 and 40 cents and others at 50 and 75 cents for the best seats in the house. Slide Kelly, soon, who made such a good impression in the show last season, is starring in the part of Polly and she is surrounded by practically the same cast which played here last year. Polly has such a wonderful appeal with all classes that the return will be welcomed with joy.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

A bill of talent and excellence goes to make up the vaudeville offering at the Forsyth this week. Johnny and Emma Ray are the headliners in "Caesar's Tail," a comedy that creates a scream. Ardie Spiegel and Bill Jones are good black-faces. A wonderfully well trained elephant, a pair of zebras, a horse and a dog figure in what is unquestionably the best animal act ever presented at the Forsyth. Other numbers that please are: Roach and McCurdy, in "A Touch of Nature;" Jim Halley and Jess Noble, in "Fading Joe;" Jed and Ethel Dooley, versatile entertainers, late of the Harry Lauder show; Sorelly and Antonette, presenting a novel eccentric act, etc. Arthur Prince, a world's greatest ventriloquist, will be the headliner for the coming week.

HASLETT IS PRESENTED WITH FINE, FAT 'POSSUM

Policeman B. B. Haslett, the Atlanta blue coat who recently arrested "Ole Br'er 'Possum" in the act of burglarizing a chicken coop and carried the 'possum to police headquarters, dreaming of the fine Christmas dinner he would get, was made the recipient of a 'possum last night from one of his friends, who wrote the following letter:

"Dear Old Haslett: I read in The Constitution about you catching a 'possum burglarizing a henery near Cascade Park, and now, even though Br'er 'Possum was carried under arrest to police station, he outwitted the famous Atlanta police force and escaped from his cell.

"Of course I hope the Atlanta police don't have the same luck with all the prisoners they catch.

"Anyway, Haslett, just to make you feel good, and so you won't miss anything, I am sending you a 'possum, baked with sweet potatoes, for your New Year dinner. Your old friend,

"C. C. RAWLINS.

"Grayson, Ga."

FORMER SELECT HOTEL TO HOUSE UNEMPLOYED

Chicago, December 31.—St. Caroline's Court hotel, which, forty years ago, was the center of many of Chicago's select social functions, will become a shelter next week for unemployed and homeless men, it was announced today.

The famous hostelry is richly decorated in marble tiling and art work imported from France. Marble pillars, cases, a rotunda with art glass windows, inlaid wood and art work in the ballroom will remain to recall the old-time splendors of the structure.

The use of the hotel has been donated to the Christian Industrial league, which plans to provide free lodging to as many men as safely can be accommodated. Mattresses and blankets will be provided for 500. Shower baths also will be installed. Coffee and rolls will be given the men every morning without charge.

The hotel will be maintained by funds given by churches.

GUN DEAFNESS ADDS TERROR TO WARFARE

London.— (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — Announcement that the British government is to appoint an emergency committee to consider measures to prevent gun-deafness among soldiers and sailors calls attention to an added war horror much discussed recently in military and medical circles.

"The enemy may not deprive you of life or limb," writes a medical correspondent, "but it is fairly certain that your own artillery will slowly but surely make you deaf."

Several officers who recently returned on furlough were called up for examination and found to be very much deafened more than a fifty per cent impairment in hearing owing to the incessant reports of their own guns. The exact physiological reason was usually found in a rupture of the drum membrane with occasionally a shattering or concussion of the auricular labyrinth.

Both the French and American navies have made special provision for the prevention of gun-deafness.

JUSTIFIED IN KILLING MAN WHO STOLE WIFE

Fort Smith, Ark., December 31.—Fred Tolbert, charged with the murder of Robert L. Eads, a Little Rock cotton buyer, here, December 3, was acquitted today by a jury. Tolbert, on the witness stand, declared his wife was sent to him as a result of answer to prayer and he was "justified before God in killing the man who had won her from him."

In charging the jury Judge Little declared there was no unwritten law, but every man had a right to defend his home.

The New York Standard.

(From The Atlantic.)

New York is mighty hard on your clothes. Of course I'm a good deal of a stranger, and I haven't many invitations, and so don't need so large a wardrobe as I did in Dallas, but still I have to dress better than I did there. The standard is higher. There never is a time when you can just put on any old thing. In New York people dress up to go to market, or to early church. When John takes me up to the theater I've got to look nice, or I couldn't enjoy the play. If I walk down the avenue in a suit that isn't just right, I am self-conscious and pessimistic. I see nothing but the reflection of my tacky self in the big windows. I simply must dress well. If it takes all my time, isn't the war news awful? I've read only the headlines, but won't it be funny if next year we have to get our fashions from Berlin?

Ohio is placing county employees under civil service.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Weedon, Eufaula, Ala.

Eufaula, Ala., December 31.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Mary Garland Weedon, wife of E. B. Weedon, druggist and one of the best known business men in the city. On account of her personality, her interest in church, social, charitable and civic life, she was beloved by all. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Garland and Edward, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly Murphy, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Mary C. Moore.

Mrs. Mary C. Moore, aged 92, died last night at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie M. Underwood, 237 Oglethorpe avenue. She is survived by her daughter and seven grandchildren. The body is at Barclay & Brandon's chapel, and will be carried to Rome Saturday for burial.

Mrs. Mattie B. Akin.

Mrs. Mattie B. Akin, aged 42 years, died last night at 6 o'clock at the residence, 30 Ormond street. The body is at Poole's chapel, and will be taken this afternoon to Vaughns, Ga., for burial. She is survived by her husband, D. Akin, and three children, Misses Mattie and Elizabeth Akin, and Mrs. A. P. Owens.

Gladys Lumsford.

Gladys, 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lumsford, died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence, 35 Hampton street. The body is at Poole's chapel and will be taken this afternoon to Vaughns, Ga., for burial.

Mrs. M. A. C. Brown.

Mrs. A. C. Brown, aged 67 years, died Wednesday at her home, 10 Spencer [illegible] street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ed Dunlap, one son, J. H. Brown, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah A. Bruce and Mrs. Gillie Hoyt

Death of Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moseley died Tuesday at the residence, 52 Powell street. The body was removed to Poole's chapel and later taken to Carrollton, Ga., for burial.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brannon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brannon, aged 70 years, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 8 Simmons street. She is survived by her brother, J. T. Austin, and ten children.

Mrs. Mary C. Beall.

The body of Mrs. Mary C. Beall, who died Christmas Eve, will be taken to Augusta Saturday for burial.

Danger of Disguise.

(From The Washington Star.)

"Did your children recognize you when you played Santa Claus last year?"

"I hope not. If they did it was very rude of them to keep on referring to me as the little fat man with the squeaky voice."

Ireland's 1914 hay crop is estimated at 5,065,591 tons.

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GEN. BLANCO IMPRISONED BY COMMAND OF VILLA

State of Vera Cruz Now Under the Rule of General Obregon.

Washington, December 31.—General Lucio Blanco, who remained in military command of Mexico City after the withdrawal of Carranza forces and pending the arrival of the Villa and Zapata army, has been imprisoned by Villa, according to a dispatch today to the Carranza agency from Vera Cruz. The message, dated yesterday, says:

"Advices from Mexico City received by the war department from secret service say General Lucio Blanco has been made prisoner by Villa and that Blanco's staff officers have been scattered among Villa regiments against their will.

"The state of Vera Cruz today became denuded of rebel Villaistas and Zapatistas, when General Suavirran, Villa's former command of Villa with 600 soldiers, surrendered his force and himself to General Obregon in Jalapa and offered his sword to the first chief."

Carranza forces evacuated Monterey on Tuesday, taking with them the archives, according to a dispatch today to the state department from Laredo. Villa forces reported as advancing on Monterey from the south. Trains carrying refugees left that city last night for Laredo and with Mexican refugees. The dispatch adds that the railroad between Tampico and Monterey has been cut and that the tracks have been fired upon.

A dispatch from Mexico City, dated yesterday, says the minister of public instruction has resigned and that the national convention will meet in Mexico City tomorrow.

Guarantees by Gutierres.

General Gutierres has issued a circular to his generals saying he is "reprehtatious of the rights in all instinction of a republic without distinction of parties, including enemies of the revolution, who shall have all guarantees granted by law to culprits and delinquents, and will proceed with all energy against those who continue perpetrating public criminality, whatever be their military, pecuniary or social positions, by selling, kidnaping or assassinating defenseless persons."

The text of the circular was received today at the state department.

"If there is no form of trial, however summary," declared General Gutierres, "if persons are despoiled or slain without any procedure from somewhere we are reproached with being brigands. Kidnaping and assassination we shall be unable to repel the charge by pointing to written processes in each case. On our administrative conduct depends the recognition of our government by foreign powers. The most elementary principle of morality and justice demand that the right to punish belongs only to authority through tribunals and is subject strictly to public procedure marked by law, but never to private acts or beliefs of armed groups, however numerous, for besides constituting themselves, they discredit the government they serve."

SOLDIERS ON SKIS FIGHT IN THE SNOW

Geneva.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The French Alpine troops on skis have been given special mention for their work as scouts in the deep snow of the Vosges region. Many engagements in these regiments cover from thirty to forty miles a day without fatigue. Some of the men engaged in actual military operations 8,000 feet above the level of the forests of the Col du Bonhomme.

The ski troops are provided with yellow glasses, as prolonged exposure to the glare of the sun against the snow impairs the vision. At night the troops use their skis as supports for their tiny service tents.

Skis have been used for military purposes in northern Europe for centuries, and in 1630 Norway began enforcing a requirement that practically every adult must be equipped with them and able to use them dexterously. In the Swiss army also most of the men are excellent skiers, and in maneuvers they have frequently thirty-seven miles of rough Alpine territory in a day's marching order. On one occasion, a division of the Swiss army made fifteen miles in one and a half hours, including an ascent of nearly 3,000 feet. In Finland some years ago a large body of the Russian ski soldiers, in full marching order, made 516 miles in twenty-nine days. Several similar achievements are recorded to the credit of the Russian force in the Caucasus.

Germany and Austria also have ski troops, though nothing has been heard of them thus far in the present war.

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MORE ARRESTS MADE IN 1914 THAN 1913

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The last three hours of 1914 in Atlanta were quietly spent—not a case was docketed against any citizen during this time.

However, as the first whistle began to shriek, announcing the dawn of 1915, the call officers' telephone bell began to ring, and a voice over the phone informed the policemen that someone had "begun the New Year right."

The man explained that he was at an apartment house on Peachtree street and that he would like for the police to come there "immediately, as 'the one' who had 'begun the New Year right' was lying dead drunk on the front steps of the apartment.

A few minutes later, upon the return of the patrol wagon, the spotless record of the last three hours of 1914 was destroyed, as the station sergeant took his quill from behind his ear, and docketed the first case of 1915.

Twenty-five or thirty tramps during this winter have applied nightly at police barracks for a bed to sleep in. It was noticeable that, not a single tramp presented himself to the station sergeant on a night's lodging. But within twenty minutes after the shrieking of the whistles at midnight had ceased, twenty of the nightly army of homeless men had asked for a bunk. They had sat up to help ring in the New Year.

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BANKRUPT SALE

Under order of Percy H. Adams, referee, I will sell stock of Furs, Muffs, Fixtures, etc., belonging to estate of I. Pries, on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 11 a. m. Room 513, Grant Building. Call on trustee for inventory.

T. J. RIPLEY,
Trustee I. Pries, Bankrupt.

MORPHINE
Opium, Whiskey and Drug Habits treated at Home or at Sanitarium. Books on subject sent free. DR. J. C. HOFFMAN, 27-B, Vinnie Sanitarium, Adams, Georgia.

LODGE NOTICES

A regular communication of Palestine Lodge, No. 486, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, January 1, 1915, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the third degree, though matters of importance will come before the lodge. All duly qualified visiting and resident brethren are fraternally invited. By order of

ARCH ELAM, W. M.
DAVID E. SHUMAKER, Secretary.

A special communication of Atlanta Lodge, No. 56, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, this (Friday) evening, January 1, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. All qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. By order of

P. M. MCDONALLY, W. M.
C. S. BURKES, Secretary.

A regular communication of E. A. Minor Lodge, No. 693, F. & A. M., will be held in their temple, corner of Flat Shoals and Moreland avenue, January 1, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. By order of

P. M. MCDONALLY, W. M.
C. S. BURKES, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MOORE—The friends of Mrs. Mary C. Moore, Mrs. Mattie M. Underwood, Messrs. John M. W., W. H., R. W., V. K. Underwood, Mrs. Will Adams and Mrs. Ralph Tanner are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Moore this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from Barclay & Brandon Company's chapel. Rev. J. B. Richards, rector of Church of Incarnation, will officiate. Interment Westview, leaving via Southern railroad Saturday morning at 7:10 o'clock.

PATTILLO—The friends and relatives of Mrs. T. P. Pattillo, Mr. and Mrs. Pattillo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johns. Cowles and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Van Valkenburg are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Pattillo at Trinity Methodist church this (Friday), January 1, at 3 o'clock. The following named gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers: Messrs. Harry Stillwell, M. Patterson & Son and Dr. Richards, M. R. Hammond, Mr. Henry S. Johnson, Mr. E. W. Martin, Mr. W. C. Foster, Mr. A. J. Shropshire, Mr. George Muse, Dr. Floyd W. McRae and Dr. Charles Boynton.

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